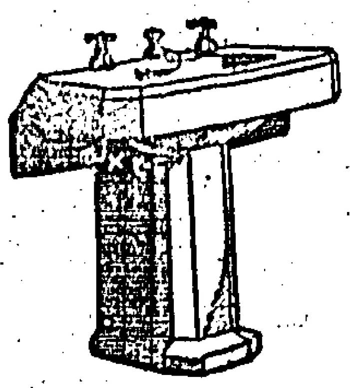
SANITARY FITTINGS
SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED
BY EXPERT ENGINEERS.

Ask
WARRENS' FIRST.
C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
China Bldg.
Tel. 20269.

Dollar on Demand ... T.T. on New York ... Light ... High Water ...
"Hongkong Telegraph" South China Morning Post, Ltd., Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

FIRST EDITION

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FOUNDED 1881 No. 14192 四拜禮 號四月正英港香 THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934. 日九十月一十 SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS $18.00 PER ANNUM

Library, Supreme Court

WHITEAWAYS
ARRIVED TO-DAY
PER PARCEL POST

A new assortment of large size
FLAP JACK
Powder Boxes
PRICE
$2 75 each.

BRITISH EMPIRE AS MODEL FOR NEW LEAGUE

Interesting Italian Suggestion

HEAVY DEFICIT IN SIX MONTHS

United States Budget Figures

Washington, Jan. 3.
The first six months of the fiscal year in the United States has terminated with a deficit of $1,156,000,000.

The gross public debt has reached $24,000,000,000 —*Reuter*.

BRITAIN COMPLIES

SAFETY OF FUKIEN RESIDENTS

WITHDRAWAL ADVISED

London, Jan. 3.
The Chinese Government, having decided to take warlike action to suppress the rebellion in the province of Fukien, requested the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking on December 30, that British subjects in Amoy, Foochow and the neighbourhood be warned to withdraw to the islands of Kulangsu and Nantai respectively for safety.

About 300 British subjects live in the province of Fukien, of whom the great majority normally reside in Amoy and Foochow. The greater number of these residents have their homes on the islands mentioned and conduct their business on the mainland.

The remainder of the British subjects in the province consists chiefly of missionaries.

The British Consuls at Amoy and Foochow have been instructed to advise, at their discretion, British subjects to withdraw to places of safety.

The fact that the advice of the Chinese Government has thus been passed on to British subjects in no way absolves the former from its due responsibility to do its utmost to afford protection and to avoid damage to British property, not only at Amoy and Foochow but throughout the province.—*British Wireless*.

LAGNY RAILWAY DISASTER

SIX OFFICIALS TO BE CHARGED

Paris, Jan. 3.
Six officials of the Eastern Railway are being charged in connexion with the terrible disaster at Lagny on December 23, when over 200 people lost their lives.

The charges are inattention, imprudence, inefficiency, negligence and the non-observance of regulations.—*Reuter*.

U.S. SEEKING LIQUOR REVENUE

New Tax Proposal For Congress

Washington, Jan. 3.
It is learned that one of the first measures to be introduced in the House of Representatives will be one seeking to impose a liquor tax, estimated to yield $500,000,000 annually, exclusive of tariff rates.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH TO CONGRESS

DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED ON ALL HANDS

NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN

Washington, Jan. 3.
"The finest repeal of the Constitution I have ever heard," was the pithy comment of Mr. McNary, the Republican leader, at the conclusion of President Roosevelt's first personal address to Congress, when he dealt generally with the Recovery programme and objectives.

General opinion in the House and out of it seems to be that the President said extremely little in a very long speech, but there is reason to believe that, apart from prior discussions with political leaders helping to clear the way, Mr. Roosevelt is assured of an harmonious session.

His speech was greeted with applause from all parts of the House particularly when he made allusions to gold stabilisation and when he asserted that prosperity depends upon the farmers' well-being.

PROTECTION AGAINST EXPLOITATION

"We are definitely on the road to recovery," claimed the President.

"A line has been rightly drawn between those to whom recovery means a return to old methods—the number of which is small—and those for whom recovery means reform of many of the old methods, readjustments of ways of thinking and therefore of many of our social and economic arrangements.

"Our task is to improve, to alter when necessary, and in all cases to go forward.

END OF LAISSEZ FAIRE.

"We have asked many citizens to surrender their licences to do as they please in business, but the State has given in exchange protection against exploitation by fellow men and combinations.

President Roosevelt asserted that the Government's credit had been fortified by drastic reductions in expenditures and economies.

An overwhelming majority of the banks which were re-opened last Spring are in a sound condition.

Six hundred million dollars in frozen deposits are being restored to depositors in banks which are not being permitted to re-open.

N.R.A. ACHIEVEMENTS.

The President went on to review the achievements of the National Recovery Administration in securing the re-employment of several millions of men and the reorganisation of industry, together with an assurance of reasonable profits together.

Industry will pay proper conditions to labour.

The abolition of child labour was a distinct achievement of the N.R.A.

NATIONAL PLAN.

"We have created as a permanent feature of our modernised industrial structure a system by which it will continue under the supervision of the government, but not under its arbitrary dictation."

He looked forward to the not very distant future when annual appropriations of government would wholly be covered by current revenue, enabling work to proceed with the National Plan.

Such National Plan, in a generation or two, would return many times the money spent upon it by conserving natural resources and enabling millions of people to take better advantage of their opportunities.

FOREIGN FIELD.

Turning to international affairs, President Roosevelt said: "I cannot present a picture of complete optimism. We seek, with our neighbours, avoidance of territorial expansion and interference by one nation in the affairs of another.

"We are all seeking the restoration of international commerce in ways which preclude the building up of large favourable trade balances by one nation at the expense of the other."

TRADE BARRIERS.

Fears of aggression and the expenditure of vast sums on armaments continued, with the building up of trade barriers, to prevent any great progress in peace or trade agreements.

The United States, he added, cannot participate in the political arrangements of Europe, but is ready to co-operate at any time in practical measure on a world basis for the immediate reduction of armaments and the lowering of trade barriers.

WAR DEBTS.

Regarding war debts to the United States, President Roosevelt said he expects to report on this matter separately later.

Several nations, acknowledging their debts, had made token payments. Others had defaulted. Finland alone had paid in fully.

TRICKS OF THE RICH.

Returning to the domestic problems of the country, the President foreshadowed stringent measures against persons and groups who have been living off their neighbours by unethical and criminal methods. He castigated tax dodgers and the high officials of banks and corporations who had grown rich at the expense of stockholders and the public.

The President also said that the strong arm of the law was required against crimes of organised banditry, lynchings and kidnappings.

PROHIBITION REPEAL.

He thought that the repeal of Prohibition should materially aid in eliminating crimes arising from the illegal traffic in liquor. The Government would continue to supplement the work of State and other agencies for the relief

(Continued on Page 7.)

President Roosevelt, looking quite content.

GRAVE C.E.R. CRISIS

RAILWAY MAY CEASE TO FUNCTION

COAL SUPPLY OBSTRUCTION

Harbin, Jan. 4.
A grave crisis now faces the Chinese Eastern Railway, which may be compelled to suspend its services unless agreement is reached for the purchase of coal from the Siberian mines.

The possibility of the Railway ceasing to function has already created a tense situation, which has been aggravated by the publication of the acrimonious correspondence between Mr. Li Shao-ken, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, and M. Bandura, Soviet Vice-President of the Railway.

Meanwhile the local press, Chambers of Commerce and merchants, backed by Manchukuo officials, are busily agitating for revision of the Railway's freight charges.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-LATVIAN TRADE

PLANS FOR A NEW TREATY

London, Jan. 3.
A Latvian delegation will arrive in London to-morrow to open negotiations for an Anglo-Latvian Commercial Treaty, and will meet Major Colville, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade at the Board of Trade. The delegation will be led by the Latvian Minister in London, M. Charles Zarine.

The goods in which Latvia is particularly interested are timber, butter and bacon, and Britain's export interests to Latvia concern coal and herrings.—*British Wireless*.

PREMIER'S HOLIDAY ENDING.

London, Jan. 3.
The Prime Minister is expected to return early next week to London from Lossiemouth, where he has been spending the Christmas recess. Later in the week, he will probably visit the King at Sandringham.—*British Wireless*.

MUSSOLINI AND SIMON

OPENING OF ROME CONVERSATIONS

Rome, Jan. 3.
The use of the "charter" of the British Commonwealth of Nations as a model for the reform of the League of Nations is the interesting suggestion put forward in Rome in connexion with Italy's demand for League revision.

It is understood that the future of the League formed one of the principal subjects discussed between Sir John Simon and Signor Mussolini to-day when the British Foreign Minister, who was accompanied by Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador, began his conversations with the Italian Premier at the Palazzo Venezia this afternoon.

"The meeting was cordial" states an official communique issued at the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted for two hours.

EXPLORATORY TALKS.

It is understood that the first conversations were exploratory of the ground and that Signor Mussolini explained the lines on which he wants the League of Nations revised.

As regards disarmament, it is believed that the Italian and British viewpoints are very close.

SIGNIFICANT ARTICLE.

Italian attention is chiefly concentrated on the artificial irregularities of the Peace Treaty, rather than upon technical disarmament, while, as regards League reform, the newspaper *Lavora Fascista*, in a significent article, demands reconstruction on the principles regulating the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The journal declares that proposals on those lines were, in fact, presented in Paris in 1919 by British statesmen.

Sir John Simon and Signor Mussolini will meet again to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

A NAVAL RACE WARNING

ITALIAN COMMENT ON SITUATION

Rome, Jan. 3.
The report on the Italian Naval Estimates, tabled in the Chamber, recommends a European agreement to apply the spirit of the Four-Power Pact to naval disarmament.

The report utters a warning that the world has already started a race in naval armament, arising from the Japanese penetration of Manchuria, which has stirred American apprehensions, causing her to increase her Navy, which, in turn, is leading Britain to lay down more ships.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

ACCRINGTON BEAT DONCASTER

London, Jan. 3.
In the Northern Section of the Third Division to-day, Accrington Stanley defeated Doncaster Rovers by four goals to one.—*Reuter*.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR IMPROVES

Able to Return to His Home

London, Jan. 3.
During the past fortnight there has been an improvement in the condition of the eminent composer, Sir Edward Elgar, who has been in a nursing home at Worcester since October 8th, when he underwent an abdominal operation. He returned to his home to-day and no further bulletins will be issued at present.—*British Wireless*.

NEW MOTOR ROAD TO PEAK

SAVING OF OVER TWO MILES

Work is to commence in the near future on the widening of Magazine Gap Road, between May Road and Stubbs Road, in order to make it available for motor traffic. When the scheme is completed, the road will have a width of approximately 20 feet.

The matter is as yet only in its preliminary stages, but tenders are now being called for. The scheme, when completed will fill a long-felt need, for not only will it relieve the congestion of motor traffic in Queen's Road East but will greatly facilitate motor access between the city and the higher levels.

At present, vehicular traffic to the Peak has to proceed along Queen's Road East and Wanchai to Magazine Gap via Stubbs Road, a distance of approximately four miles. With the opening up of Magazine Gap Road to motor traffic, there will be a saving of about two and a quarter miles, the approximate distance being only one and three-quarter miles.

NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER

ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO LONDON

London, Jan. 3.
Mr. F. C. Alerdice, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, arrived in London to-day on a month's visit, being met by a representative of the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Harding, Permanent Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, and Ceremonial Secretary of the Dominions Office.

Mr. Alderdice will discuss with the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, to-morrow, various questions arising out of the present position of his Government. The question of the appointment of three Commissioners for the Dominion will also be considered.—*British Wireless*.

INDUSTRY AND ART

GOVT. APPOINTS COUNCIL

London, Jan. 3.
The President of the Board of Trade has appointed a representative Council to deal with questions affecting the relations between art and industry.

The Council comprises twenty-seven members, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank Pick, Vice-President of the London Passenger Transport Board and President of the Design and Industries Association.—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH ADD TO QUOTA LIST

TRADE BARGAINING WEAPON

IMPORTERS DUMBFOUNDED

Paris, Jan. 3.
Importers of British goods are dumbfounded by the action of the French Government in reducing the existing quota by seventy-five per cent. and subjecting 134 new categories of goods to the quota system as from January 1.

The surprise is greater as it follows so closely upon the abolition of the exchange surtax at the request of the British Government.

The new list of quotas includes machinery, steel cutlery, motor-cars, motor-cycles, tin-plate, rubber goods, woollen cloth, hosiery and sporting implements.

It is understood that the quota changes are designed primarily to give France a bargaining weapon in the trade negotiations to be undertaken with different countries, notably Britain and Germany.

A secondary consideration is the protection of French industry, particularly against German competition.

It is understood that provisional arrangements have been made for Anglo-French trade negotiations at the end of Feburary.—*Reuter*.

NEW GERMAN ARMY LEADER

General von Fritsch Now Commander-in-Chief

Berlin, Jan. 3.
Baron von Fritsch has been appointed Chief of the Army Command, in succession to General von Hammerstein.

General von Fritsch was on the General Staff during the war. He became Major-General in November, 1930, when he was given command of the First Artillery Division.

General von Hammerstein took over the post of commander-in-chief in November, 1930, and has been a prominent figure in the Reichswehr since the Armistice. There has always been some doubt regarding his attitude towards the Fascist policy of packing the army with anti-Republicans.—*Reuter*.

COUNTY RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

GLOUCESTER BEAT CORNWALL

London, Jan. 3.
Two postponed county championship rugby matches were played off to-day.

At Ilford, Eastern Counties defeated Hampshire by 9 points to six.

At Bristol, Gloucester defeated Cornwall by fourteen points to eight.

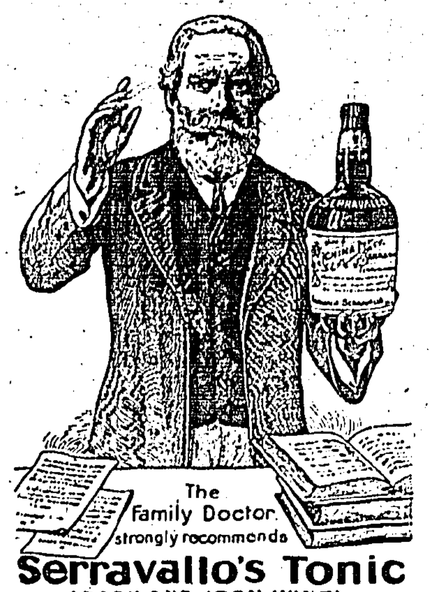
Hampshire and Gloucester are the winners of their groups, the tables being as follows:

South-Eastern Group.

Hampshire	5	4	0	1	80	31	8
E. Counties	5	3	1	1	72	30	7
Middlesex	4	2	1	1	44	18	5
Kent	4	1	1	2	31	77	3
Surrey	5	1	0	4	50	106	2
Sussex	3	0	1	2	32	47	1

South-Western Group.

Gloucester	3	3	0	0	47	21	6
Somerset	3	1	0	2	33	31	2
Cornwall	3	1	0	2	27	31	2
Devon	3	1	0	2	23	49	1



Serravallo's Tonic
(BARK AND IRON WINE)

SERRAVALLO'S TONIC

(Cinchona and Iron Wine)

From the 5th Medical Department of the Counsellor Aulique Prof. Drasche at the I. R. General Hospital at Vienna.

At the request of the maker, "Serravallo's Tonic" was introduced into this Department by Dr. Stein in order to try its value. To get a comparative measure of the results obtained, the patients were weighed every week, always with regard to the time of their meals, the amount of food eaten and the quantity of faecal matter passed, and measured as to Haemoglobine, according to Fleischl, for the Erythrocyten coefficient, according to Thoma-Zeiss, and for the pressure of the blood, according to Basch. The results observed after giving the patients "Serravallo's Tonic" will be seen in the following table:

Age Profession	Illness	Duration of Cure	Weight of Body		Amount Haemoglobine		No. of red Corpuscles		Pressure of the Blood	
			on entering	on leaving	on entering	on leaving	on entering	on leaving	on entering	on leaving
B. M., 30 years, Sempstress	Anaemia Tumor adnex.	6 wks	kg 58	kg 63½	60%	75%	4,210,000	6,735,000	95 mm	110 mm
P. I., 19 years, Sempstress	Chlorosis	7 wks	42	46	20%	45%	4,050,000	5,040,000	10 "	120 "
P. I., 34 years Smith	Anaemia Ulcus ventric.	4 wks	61	64	30%	45%	2,400,000	3,240,000	00 "	00 "
H. E., 21 years Servant girl	Anaemia Perimetritis	5 wks	53	62½	20%	40%	1,800,000	3,280,000	—	—
V. M., 24 years, Account wife	Chlorosis	5 wks	36	43	20%	60%	—	—	—	—
S. E., 28 years, Saleswoman	Chlorosis	4 wks	49	51½	35%	60%	—	—	—	—
E. M., 16 years, Servant	Chlorosis	7 wks	43	47	50%	80%	—	—	—	—

From the above figures, it will be seen that the patients show an increase in the quantity of Haemoglobine, in the number of red corpuscles, therefore that the changes which are generally produced by treatment with Iron are also produced by giving "Serravallo's Tonic."

I must however remark that this mixture was willingly taken by two patients, to whom other Iron mixtures had been given, but who could not stand them; that therefore this must be mentioned as an advantage which this mixture has over others: it never caused any disturbance to the stomach.

On the contrary, patients suffering from Chlorosis with want of appetite (in consequence of parenchimatose Gastritis) "Serravallo's Tonic" proved itself a very powerful appetiser. The same result was obtained in six other cases with anorexia during convalescence after different illnesses and always had a speedy effect.

The increase of appetite was ascribed by the patients themselves to this mixture, and was most willingly taken on account of its agreeable taste.

Therefore "Serravallo's Tonic" is most advisable in cases where the therapeutic use of Iron is intended to act as a tonic to the appetite, such as in primary and secondary Anaemia, in slow convalescence and especially for children.

Sole-Agents:
THE HO THONG COMPANY, LTD.
Obtainable from:—

The Wing On Co., Ltd.
The Sun Co., Ltd.
The Hongkong Hotel.
Kwan Tye, Queen's Road.
French Store, Queen's Road.
IN KOWLOON:
Hung Cheong,
Tai Wo, Empress Store.

The Sincere Co., Ltd.
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.
The Peninsula Hotel.
Ty Shing, Queen's Road.
Wing Cheong, Queen's Road.
IN CANTON:
The Sincere Co., Ltd.
The Sun Co., Ltd.

CANTON AGENTS
for
The Hongkong Telegraph.
WM. FARMER & CO.
Victoria Hotel Building,
Shameen, Canton.
Tel. 13501.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

MASSEUR R. SHIMIDZU
MASSEUSE S. KISAKI

Recommended for many years by Government Civil Hospital, Peak Hospital, etc., and by all the local doctors.
24, Wyndham Street.
Telephone 24945.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

YOUR CHILDREN

How to Prevent "Hunching"

By Olive Roberts Barton

It doesn't do one bit of good to tell a child to stand up straight. He will do it for a minute or so perhaps, but the instant his mind is on something else, down he slumps again.

He will only hold his chin up and his shoulders back as long as he remembers. True, if he can be made conscious of them altogether without letting anything else interfere, the miraculous might happen. Habit is made up of oft-repeated actions.

But I have never known a child who grew straight merely because he was talked into it. Children, fortunately, often do adopt better postures as they grow older, but other things are to be thanked for the change usually.

Mal-nourished Amid Plenty

A mal-nourished child is usually round shouldered, dull-eyed, and anything but soldier-like in his bearing. Such children are not invariably poor. The mal-nourished child can be found anywhere, at the well covered tables of the rich as well as in the unemployed home. A child on three none-too-plentiful meals a day may be getting all the proteins, starches, sugars, fats and vitamins he needs because the food is simple, well-assorted; and what is better still, he may have a good digestive tract that makes the most of it.

The child who has had his digestive organs weakened through past illness, or had a poor beginning when a baby may not be absorbing all the "good" of what he eats. Such a child may have well-to-do parents. Rich and poor alike may suffer.

The causes of inability to take proper care of food are not always easy to identify. I lay most humped-up shoulders, and sagging heads, however, to some weakness in the child, not merely careless habit. The one who has grown well from birth, who has had a correct diet from babyhood, including cod liver oil and calcium-containing foods, and who has never had an undermining sickness is usually straight. His head is set well on his shoulders, his hips are flat and held in, his stomach flat, too—not protruding. No sign of rickets. No sign of undue weariness or dullness or slumping.

Over Study Causes "Hunch"

Of course children may get the "student hunch" from studying too long without compensating exercise. And adolescents may be compelled to crouch a bit because bones grow long and the muscles cannot keep up with them. Muscles may pull shoulders over until they, too, have done their growing to match the bones.

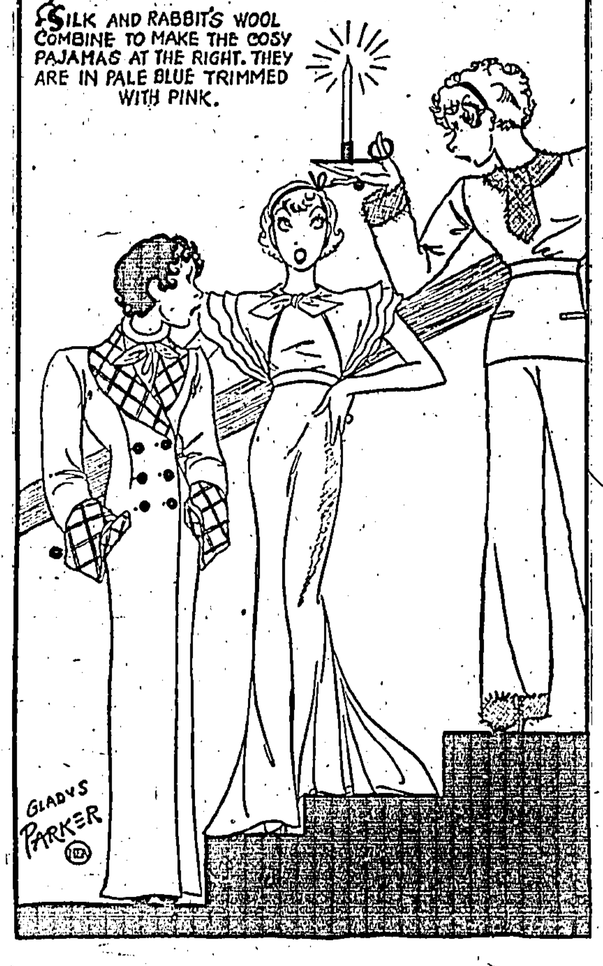
But little children should be straight. Long hours of sleep on a comfortable bed, plenty of exercise and proper food should make a soldier of a child. If there is something keeping his chin on his chest the doctor should be consulted. Gym work may help, too. At any rate, mere words are not the answer, or half of it.

INTIMATE GLAMOUR

THE HOUSE-COAT BELOW, AT THE LEFT, IS TAILORED IN BEIGE BROADCLOTH WITH PADDED COLLAR AND CUFFS. THE BUTTONS ARE BLACK PEARL.

IN THE CENTER, ROSE VELVET FORMS A LUXURIOUS NIGHT GOWN WITH TINY RUFFLES OF SATIN BORDERING THE ARMHOLES

SILK AND RABBIT'S WOOL COMBINE TO MAKE THE COSY PAJAMAS AT THE RIGHT. THEY ARE IN PALE BLUE TRIMMED WITH PINK.



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Wise Use of Cosmetics

By Alicia Hart

Cosmetics should be used to emphasize your own natural beauty.

The wise woman does not only apply makeup in an effort to change her appearance. She uses it to bring out the good points of her face and to obliterate the bad ones.

A famous manufacturer of cosmetics says that all women should concentrate on improving the appearance of their eyes. Artists, sculptors and beauty authorities agree that beautiful eyes practically assure a woman of true natural beauty. Therefore, choose your eye cosmetics carefully. See that they flatter your eyes.

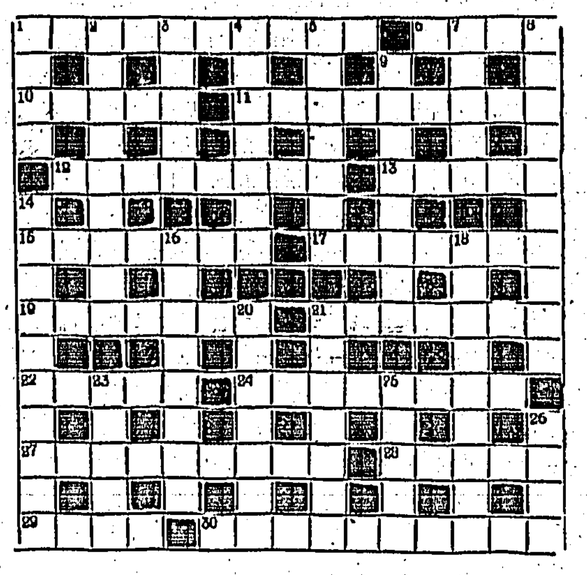
Use of Rouge

Putting rouge high on your cheeks and blending it upward your eyes will help to keep the interest in your face centred where it should be.

Cosmetics are intended to make you look natural and healthy. There is simply no use in using an orange-toned powder over a skin which has a healthful, warm pink glow. You defeat the purpose of make-up when you make that mistake.

Lipstick, of course, should be used to put a natural-looking shade on lips that lack colour. The best way to determine just what colour lipstick you need is to pinch your lips and then survey them in a mirror. The colour that they become after the pinch is about the shade which you should select in a lipstick.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



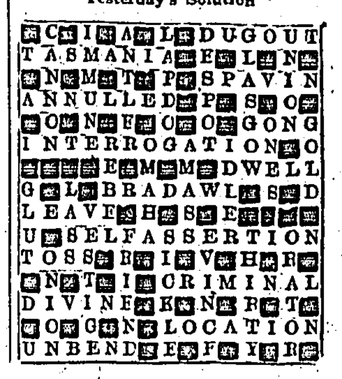
Across

1 Halt, Feress (anag.).
6 An endearment that is not popular in India after tea.
10 Sounds a bit of a bore, this Roman official, doesn't he?
11 The eddies which upset the realm most.
12 Faced with debts, the breeding establishment becomes thoughtful.
13 In pursuit behind.
15 Revive.
17 The dinner service for a nag.
19 Puts in and maybe rests in.
21 For this you may have sympathy.
22 A fateful passage in the life of many a man.
24 To have cause of complaint give the manager five.
27 Loss.
28 Balance of the tail of a marine creature.
29 There's always a grin in this part of the circus.
30 They have usually won races (two words).

Down

1 You must place an order for this car.
2 Set things in proper order to achieve a state of undignified intoxication.
3 Went wrong but finished up undeterred.
4 Polo man (anag.).
5 Relative, but not by blood.
7 The broken heart of Afghanistan.
8 These may include shooting and fishing (two words).
9 This criminal must be put down, as wrongdoing follows the fool.
14 Raid Franco (anag.).
16 This is airtight.
18 The assets of such plants are, largely, liquid.
20 Section.
21 Had a little talk with Edward, chiefly, it would appear, about being suited with a new hat.
23 Rested in rich raiment.
25 If sent to you on this, you can take it or leave it.
26 It's taking too much for granted when the question follows.

Yesterday's Solution



SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.

Investment bankers and brokers in securities and commodities
Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service.
Commodity Futures on the principal American markets.

Members of:

New York Cotton Exchange.
Chicago Board of Trade.
Commodity Exchange, Inc.
(Silver, Rubber, Silk Copper, Hides and Tin).

Correspondents for Hayden, Stone & Co.

Telephone 30244. Cable Address: Swanstock
Asia Life Building, 14, Queen's Road.

They change so fast, there should be a new picture at least once a year, for photographs of the children never grow up.
Make an appointment to-day.
THE MING YUEN STUDIO
17, Queen's Road Central (First Floor)
(Between the H.K. Hotel and Dairy Farm Store, Queen's Road C.)
Tel. No. 24310.

Teething troubles

Because SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 44% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine
SCOTT'S EMULSION

SALESMAN SAM — What's in a Name! — By Small

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

(All Rights Reserved).

CHAPTER XXXIV

The girl went on without waiting for a reply. "Maybe that's a queer thing to ask but—oh, I mean it, Mr. Bannister! There's no reason why you should take such risks—!"

"What risks?" Bannister asked.

Juliet France unclasped her hands and immediately clasped them together again. She was leaning forward and her eyes, watching his intently, seemed to darken.

"There are risks," she said. "Don't you see that I could never forgive myself if anything happened? You and your aunt have been so kind to me. You've brought me here to your home—treated me like a guest. I couldn't bear to cause any trouble for you! That's why I want you to promise to give it up, to stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King."

Bannister broke the corner from a piece of toast and buttered it. "It seems to me," he said, "that you're greatly exaggerating the situation. There isn't the slighest danger—"

"Oh, but there is!" The exclamation was so swift it was startling.

Bannister put down the toast. "What sort of danger" he asked. "What do you expect to happen?"

The girl lowered her eyes. When she raised them a moment later she said, "I don't know. But I'm afraid it will be something terrible! I—I wish you'd do as I ask!"

He was to remember those words more than once in the days to come. He was to remember and wonder how he could have treated them so carelessly at the time.

"Well," he said, "I can't promise to do that. But, as for letting myself in for any danger, I assure you I'm not going to do anything foolhardy."

"You—won't give it up?" the girl asked slowly.

"No, Miss France, but if you've been doing any worrying on my account you can set your mind at rest right now. There's not the slightest reason for it."

"But you don't need to do it!" the girl urged. "There isn't any reason why you should. Your aunt told me you were only working on the newspaper for a little while. You could give it all up so easily—"

"I don't quite see it that way," Bannister said steadily. "But as for danger—that's ridiculous! And now suppose you give me a little more of that hot coffee."

She filled the cup with steaming coffee. "More toast?" she asked.

"No more, thanks."

There was a little more casual conversation between them while Bannister finished his breakfast. Ten minutes later he left the house and walked the block to the street car line.

His gloomy mood of an hour earlier had disappeared. The sky was still gray and looked as though snow might fall before evening, but the crisp, cold air was invigorating.

Bannister, as he swung aboard the street car and found a seat, was still thinking about the girl who had sat across the breakfast table from him. In the blue and white gingham dress she had looked rather like an old fashioned picture. And she had warned him about dangers he might encounter. That was amusing. Dangers in the sleepy little home town of Tremont!

He opened his newspaper, turned to his favourite comic strip and then the sport pages. By the time he had finished with them they were down town. He left the car and walked to the Evening Post building.

As usual he climbed the stairs to the editorial rooms instead of waiting for the elevator. Jim Paxton was in his office and called to him as he passed the door.

Bannister entered the office. "Hello, Jim," he said. "What's on your mind?"

Paxton leaned back in his chair. "The Tremont Club's having a dinner next week," he said. "They want you to make a talk for them—"

"Good Lord! You know I can't make speeches."

"Oh, it isn't as bad as that. You don't have to prepare a speech. Just say a few words, something impromptu—"

Bannister held up his hands in protest. "Not me, Jim! You don't think I'd be roped in on a thing like that, do you? Say, I'd rather face a rifle squad. Look here, I thought you were a friend of mine!"

* * *

Paxton's expression was rather sheepish. "I knew you wouldn't want to do it," he admitted, "but I had to promise to ask you. It was Ben Cameron's idea."

"Then tell Cameron he'll have to find another victim. All my evenings next week are definitely engaged."

"All right, Dave. I'll tell them that. Anything new this morning?"

"Not that I know of," Bannister told him. "Have you seen Gainey around."

"Saw him a couple of hours ago. You'd better ask Austin. He may be able to tell you where you can find him."

But Bannister did not need to ask Austin where to look for Gainey. As soon as he stepped into the city room he saw the reporter. Gainey sat at a desk in a corner of the room and, seated in a chair facing him, was a woman.

Bannister turned to the table on which exchange newspapers from other cities were piled. He was not interested in Gainey's companion. It would probably be only a few minutes before the interview was ended anyhow. Bannister decided to wait.

He turned carelessly through the newspaper on top of the pile, turned through the second and then something caught his eye. He was deep in the marvels of an ancient temple recently discovered in Mexico when he heard his name.

"Oh, Bannister!"

It was Gainey who had called and now was motioning for him to come over to the desk in the corner.

Bannister crossed the room. He said, "Hello. What's up?"

The woman beside Gainey looked up. Bannister saw that she was wearing a brown coat and brown hat with an orange ribbon on it. Her face was rather pretty, though it was too broad and her nose inclined to turn up. Her age, he guessed, would be somewhere between 18 and 28. Stiffly curled hair showed beneath her hat and the rouge on her cheeks had been applied in large pink circles.

* * *

Gainey said, "Miss Connor, this is Mr. Bannister. I'd like him to hear what you've been telling me."

The woman looked at Bannister and seemed to hesitate. Her eyes returned to Gainey's. "Is he on the paper, too?" she asked.

Gainey nodded. "Yes," he said. "He knows as much about the case as I do." He turned to Bannister. "Miss Connor," he explained, "is a maid at the Coleman's—Parker Coleman's home. She's read about the King murder in the Post and saw my name over the stories. That's why she asked for me. She thinks she knows something of importance—"

The maid interrupted. She said, "I don't know whether it's important or not. And I don't know if I should have come here. If anyone finds out about it they'll fire me. I know they will!"

"But nobody's going to find out about it," Gainey reassured her. "I've already told you that. All I want you to do is to tell Mr. Bannister what you've just told me."

The maid's large blue eyes continued to regard Bannister doubtfully. At last she said, "All right—but I don't think I should have come. I've thought about it all week, trying to make up my mind what was the right thing to do. I came down town this morning to see the dentist and when I passed this building and saw it was where the newspaper was printed I decided to come in."

Both men were silent, waiting for her to go on.

"I wouldn't have said anything to anybody," the maid continued, her words coming more rapidly. "Only Mr. King was such a wonderful young man. I've got one of his pictures—autographed. I wrote and asked for it and right away he sent the picture. Wasn't that nice of him? When I heard what had happened to him I couldn't hardly work or eat or sleep or anything. I kept thinking how handsome he looked and the sweet way he sang! I saw him once on the street, too—with that Denise Lang."

She paused and her eyes turned from one of her listeners to the other. "I was thinking about that," she said, "when it came to me. I mean about what happened that night."

(To be Continued)

RUBBER SHARES.

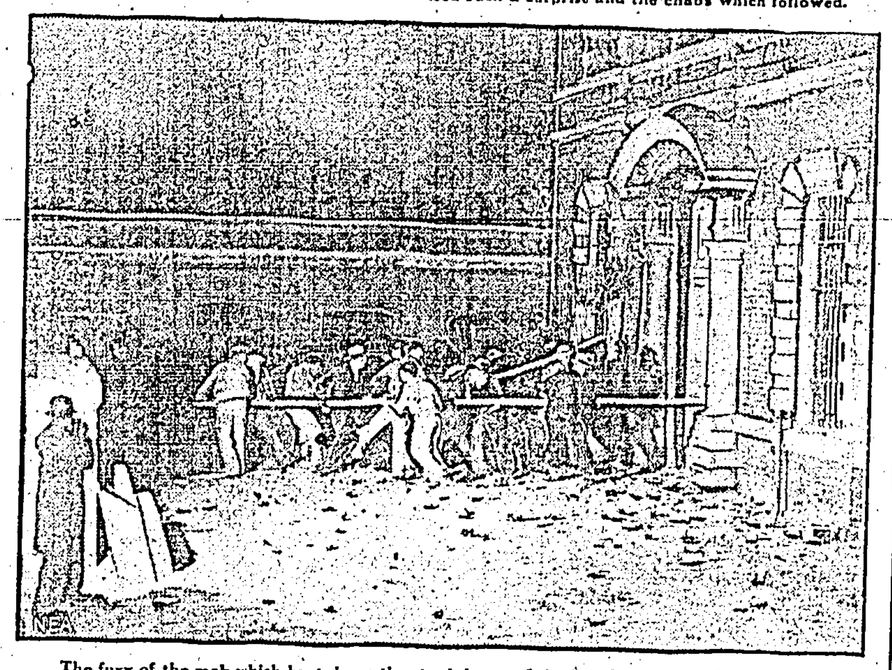
WARNING AGAINST TOO MUCH OPTIMISM

London, Jan. 3.

The continuous rise in the price of rubber shares is made the subject of a warning note in *The Times* to-day. It is pointed out that though consumption of rubber has encouragingly increased during the past year, production still exceeds consumption. Many shares have reached levels only justifiable by a much higher price of rubber than at present exists. —*Reuter.*

Nuns on their way to the ballot boxes in the recent Spanish elections. It was the vote of the women which caused such a surprise and the chaos which followed.

The Australian version of marbles, played by "boys" in Torres Straits, with cowrie shells. Some of the contests are witnessed by large crowds of natives.



The fury of the mob which beat down the steel doors of the San Jose Jail in California and dragged the alleged kidnappers and slayers of Brooke Hart into the street to lynch them is shown vividly in this picture. Amid a rain of bricks and stones, fighting through a fog of tear gas, they crashed the door, using a heavy length of oil well casing as a battering ram.

Germany had a new political development to speculate on following the elections when General Goering flew to Italy with Prince Philipp of Hesse, the German son-in-law of Italy's king, for a conference with Premier Mussolini. Prince Philipp, who is favoured in certain Nazi circles as a candidate for the German throne, is shown (right) with Goering as they arrived in Rome.

The triumphant howl "We've got 'em," rang through the San Jose Jail, as the photographer, risking the crowd's fury, snapped this picture, showing the frenzied throng storming at the entrance and struggling for places of vantage as its leaders searched the cells for the alleged killers of Brooke Hart.

VAN RAALTE

FLEXTOP

STOCKINGS WITH FLEXTOE

Inches of extra stretch at the top. No bunchiness at the toe. Durable sheer chiffons.

"... because you love nice things."

FROM ALL LADIES' OUTFITTERS

Dodge & Seymour (China) Ltd.
5, Queen's Road C., Hongkong.
Factory Representatives.

SALE NOW ON

From 15% to 25% Discount

PEKING CARPETS & RUGS

All sizes, colours, and designs.
Best and cheapest in the Colony also all kinds of Peiping Goods.

Inspection cordially invited.

CHUNG HSING & CO.

17, Wyndham Street. Phone 29619.

THE BEST XXX BRANDY

IN THE MARKET.

Sole Agents:

GALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

Prince's Building. (Ground Floor) Tel. 20075.

The Leading Wine & Spirit Merchants in the Far East.

SAFEGUARD YOURSELF AGAINST

FINANCIAL LOSS

THROUGH ACCIDENT & SICKNESS BY A POLICY

WITH

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

Phone: 28121. 4a, Des Voeux Road, Central.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words $1.50
($2.00 If Not Prepaid)

The following replies have been received:—
19, 38, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113, 131.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—B.S.A. MOTOR CYCLE, O.H.V. twin port, in excellent condition, must be run and ridden, to be appreciated. Write Box No. 132, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—OLDSMOBILE (6 cyl.) Coupe, Engine, body, tyres, excellent condition. Ample room for 3 inside, 2 in Dickey. $1,000 or nearest offer. Owner being transferred. Apply Cornably, Jardines.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET.—Four-roomed FLAT, with modern conveniences, ground floor, 51, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon. Apply Mr. Seu Kon Chi, Exchange Building, 3rd floor, Hongkong.

TO LET

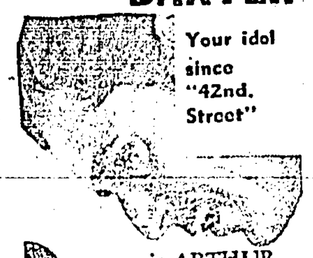
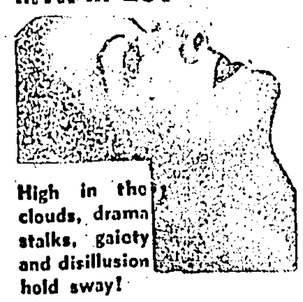
TO LET.—Store whole or part at 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon, near ferry good location. For full particulars apply at store, 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

HOTEL

AIRLIE HOTEL, 23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon, under British ownership and management. 2 minutes Star Ferry. Every modern convenience. Excellent cuisine. Special rates families. Telephone 57357.

APARTMENTS

TO LET.—Attractively furnished large ROOM with private bathroom and verandah. With breakfast if desired. Rent moderate. Apply 27, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

QUEEN'S
FROM SUNDAY
WARNER BAXTER

Your idol since "42nd. Street"
in ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE'S
Penthouse
with MYRNA LOY

High in the clouds, drama stalks, gaiety and disillusion hold sway!
with
CHARLES BUTTERWORTH, PHILLIPS HOLMES, MAE CLARKE.
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Production.

IN LONDON
The Hongkong Telegraph.
is on sale at
SELFRIDGES
For Advertising Rates the London Representatives are—
REUTERS, LIMITED
Advertisement Dept.
24, Old Jewry,
LONDON, E.C.2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURAL SHOW, 1934.

Opening on
SATURDAY, January 6th, 1934
at 2.30 p.m.
at
Shek Wu Hui, near Sheungshui Railway Station.

Many interesting exhibits of fruits and vegetables. Poultry and livestock with sideshows of cinema and theatrical performances.

European Restaurant on Exhibition Grounds under management of Queen's Cafeteria. Wines and Liquors can be obtained with meals.

DELIGHTFUL WEEK-END EXCURSION.

Take trains from Kowloon Railway Station at 12.12 and 1.20 p.m.

SHIU ON WING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office, China Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on Monday, the 15th January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit passing as an Extraordinary Resolution the following resolution, that is to say: "That owing to the resignation of two of the permanent directors through pressure of business, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Li Yau Tsuen, Robert Hormus Kotewall and Fung Ping Fan of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary general meeting which will be subsequently convened.

SHIU ON WING CO., LTD.,
LI YAU TSUEN,
Chairman of Directors.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

MASSAGE.
Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori.
Holder of Japanese Government Licence.
Cures Sprained Ankles and Wrists. Recommended for many years by local Hospitals and Doctors.
4, Wyndham Street (1st floor)
Tel. No 26051

NOTICE.

This is to inform the public in general, and lessees of Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A. in particular, that we are, from December 31st 1933, under mutual arrangement, ceasing to act for the Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A., Shanghai, and that from January 1st 1934 all requests for service should be addressed direct to the Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A., 269 East Broadway, Shanghai, and all payments of rentals should be made to Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, National Bank Building, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

THE ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY BUREAU LTD.
St. George's Building,
Hongkong.

NOTICE.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company advise that they have opened an office in Canton situate at 37, The Bund and that Mr. S. V. Gittins has been appointed Acting District Manager.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Manager, South China,
Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. of Toronto, Canada.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

KILLED BY ELEPHANT.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH WHILE FILMING BIG GAME

Daressalaam, Jan. 3.

Capt. G. C. C. Crookshank, R.N., was killed by an elephant on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro, while filming big game in Tanganyika.

A feature of the tragedy was that throughout the expedition Crookshank insisted that no game should be shot.—*Reuter.*

SHIP ON FIRE.

S.S. SACRAMENTO VALLEY STILL IN DANGER

London, Jan. 3.

The master of the s.s. Sacramento Valley, bound for China and Japan from California, has now advised his owners that the fire aboard his vessel is not yet extinguished. He is proceeding to Honolulu.—*Reuter.*

MONGKOK PROPERTY.

THREE HOUSES AUCTIONED AT CHINA ROOMS

On instructions from the mortgagees, over 2,000 sq. ft. of land at Mongkok, with three Chinese houses thereon, known as Nos. 850, 852 and 854 Canton Road, was sold at the China Auction Rooms, French Bank Building, yesterday afternoon.

The purchaser, Mr. Aurelio H. Yuen, paid $20,100.

Mr. E.V.M.R. da Souza was the auctioneer; and Messrs. Lo & Lo represented the vendors.

G [illegible] R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 114.	Adjoining Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 113, Inland Road, Aberdeen.	As per sale plan.				About 3,135	$36	$1,567

G. [illegible] R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2211.	Near Nga Iu Tau Village, Kowloon City.	As per sale plan.				About 20,000	$237	$10,000

NEW FRENCH TAX.

BRITISH COAL AFFECTED BY IMPOST

London, Jan. 3.

British coal owners are making strong representations to the Government regarding the fresh action against British coal imported into France, as recorded in a decree published in the *Journal Official* yesterday.

In 1933 all coal, except that for railways and blast furnaces, paid an import tax of two francs per ton, but by the present decree, coal for railways is no longer exempt and coal for blast furnaces will be taxed at a rate of four francs per ton. Anthracite coal will be taxed at five francs per ton, and is defined in the decree as coal containing less than 10 per cent. of volatile components; and as Belgian anthracite contains just over 10 per cent. it is feared that the British collieries may be specially affected by the higher tax.—*British Wireless.*

LARGE ESTATE

BRITISH EXCHEQUER WILL BENEFIT

London, Jan. 3.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will benefit substantially by the Death Duties on the estate of Thomas Duncanson, of Tunbridge Wells, whose Will has been proved at £533,727 gross.—*British Wireless.*

Some women are soaked with clothes that are all wet.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	January 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th December)	Emp. of Russia	January 4.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	January 4.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 7th December.	Katori Maru	January 5.
Manila	Pres. Grant	January 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th December)	Pres. Polk	January 5.
London Parcels only—London, 30th November	Sarpedon	January 5.
Amoy	Shirala	January 5.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	January 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	January 5.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	January 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 6.
Straits	Conte Verde	January 6.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	January 6.
Straits	Helenus	January 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th Dec.)	Pres. Wilson	January 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	January 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 10.
Straits	Behar	January 11.
Japan	Ixion	January 11.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 14th December—and Parcels, 7th December	Ranpura	January 11.

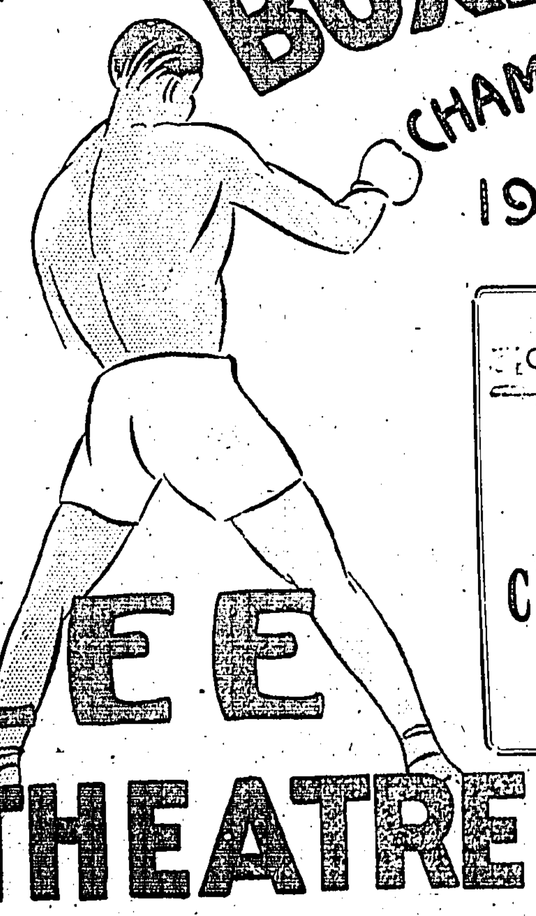
OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Saigon	Shunchih	Thurs., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 4, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 31st January).	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Jan. 5.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg., ... Jan. 5, 10 a.m. Letters, ... Jan. 5, 1 p.m.	Reg., ... Jan. 5, 12.45 p.m. Letters, ... Jan. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South Africa and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Victoria B.C., 23rd January.)	President Grant	Fri., Jan. 5.
		Parcels, ... Jan. 5, 3 p.m. Reg., ... Jan. 5, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ... Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Bangalore	Sat., Jan. 6.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg., ...Fri., Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ...Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	Reg., ...Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m. Letters, .. Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th February)	Bangalore	Sat., Jan. 6.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg., ... Jan. 6, 9 a.m. Letters, ... Jan. 6, 10 a.m.	Reg., ... Jan. 6, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ... Jan. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Hupeh	Sat., Jan. 6, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Jan. 6.
	Parcels, ...Jan. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters, ...Jan. 6, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 6, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Katori Maru	Sat., Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, January 19.)	Brisbane Maru	Sat., Jan. 6.
		Parcels, ...Jan. 6, 1 p.m. Reg., ...Jan. 6, 2.45 p.m. Letters, ...Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 7, 9 am.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangtung	Sun., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

WHEN TROUBLE OR SICKNESS CAME, THEY PRAYED . . . AND CALLED DOC WATT!
Lionel BARRYMORE

in the story of a great heart . . . . that has waited all these years for his genius to make it live.
"ONE MAN'S JOURNEY"
A Drama of Devotion
With MAY ROBSON
DOROTHY JORDAN
JOEL McCREA
FRANCES DEE
A Pandro S. Berman production, directed by John Robertson. MERIAN C. COOPER, executive producer.
RKO-RADIO PICTURE
COMMENCING SUNDAY
AT THE KING'S

CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1934

COME AND SEE all the FLEET CHAMPIONS IN ACTION
LEE THEATRE
HAPPY VALLEY
SATURDAY, JAN., 6th 9 P.M.

Do You?

TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY WHEN IT OFFERS.

IF SO, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

JUST A FEW EXAMPLES FROM OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

TIES OF EVERY SORT. Usually. $2.50 to $6.00

Now $2.00 Each.

SOCKS A WONDERFUL SELECTION Usually. $2.00 to $6.00

Now $1.00 to $3.00 pair.

PYJAMAS A SPECIAL BARGAIN Usually. $17.50 Suit

Now $4.50 Suit.

AND

MANY OTHER

BARGAINS.

At the Annual Stocktaking

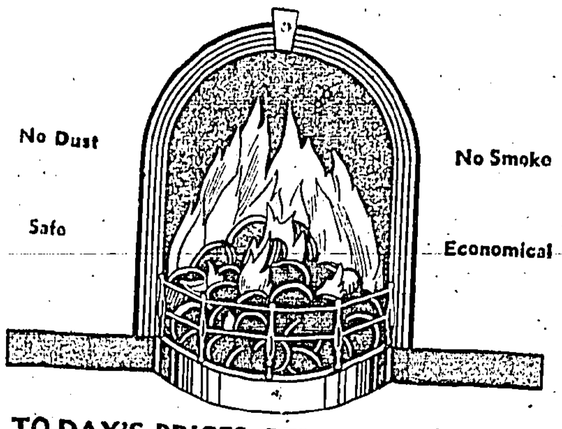
SALE

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

MAKE YOUR WINTER MORE CHEERFUL WITH

"HONGAY EGGS"

The Trouble Free Fuel.



TO-DAY'S PRICES, PER ENGLISH TON.

	½ ton	1 ton	2 tons
Bowen Road and above, Pokfulum, Felix Villas, Repulse Bay and beyond, Lai Cho Kok, Cheung Sha Wan	$13.00	$23.50	$45.00
Middle levels West and North Points	$12.50	$23.00	$44.00
Elsewhere, including Kowloon	$11.25	$22.00	$42.00

Apply HONGAY MINES OFFICE:
SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN
Asia Life Building, 3rd Floor.
Tel. 21024.

BUY Bata BOOTS SHOES

CLEARANCE SALE

40% REDUCTION IN PRICES OF SHOES

Gloucester Arcade.

YOUNG NURSE'S DEATH

DISAPPEARANCE OF WEAPON

Dramatic evidence was given by probationary nurse Cynthia Garcia, of the Victoria Hospital yesterday when the Coroner's inquiry into the tragic death of probationary nurse Jessie Ann Shum on the morning of November 26, was resumed before Mr. Hamilton. Deceased was in hospital suffering from typhoid, and was found with her throat cut.

The first witness called yesterday was Fung Shiu-kin, translator at the S.C.A. office, who produced a certified copy of a translation of the letter left by the deceased. It read as follows.—"For my crime I deserved a myriad deaths. Please pity my mother and relatives. They are not connected with the letter."

Lucy Constance Mallows, nursing sister at the Victoria Hospital for the past eleven months, said that on November 25 she was on duty from 6 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Nurse Shum was very sick and did not say very much. Witness did not form any impression as to whether she was depressed or not. She did not have any visitors during the morning. Shortly before 6 a.m. on November 26 witness was called and arrived at the deceased's ward at three minutes to six. As she entered, Sister Scales called for her. Witness went for a pair of forceps and on returning to the ward saw Dr. Newton there. The patient died a little later. Witness found a letter on the pillow. A search was commenced about 6.10 for any weapon or instrument, but none was found. When witness first went to the ward, Sister Scales was there alone. Both amahs were in the ward with Dr. Newton at 6.10. The windows to the balcony were bolted at 6.20.

Replying to the Coroner, the witness said that the deceased was not allowed oranges. Oranges like the one exhibited in Court were sometimes in the hospital.

Witness said it was possible for an amah to get an orange for a patient without the sister seeing her.

The Coroner: Does that apply to a knife too?

Witness: Yes.

Continuing, witness said she found the deceased's handbag under the pillow. She opened it and searched for instruments but found none. She closed the bag, left it in the ward which was locked until the arrival of the Police.

Depressed at Times.

Sister Rose Spry said that she was on afternoon duty on November 25. The deceased was very ill but looked brighter. She was depressed at times. Her first visitors that afternoon were her mother and a Chinese woman, who came together and stayed with her for about one and a half hours. Deceased talked quietly with them. Deceased did not show any signs of trying to get any fruit. For a few days previous they were getting Chinese oranges of the type found in the room. It would have been possible for the amah to get the patient an orange and a sharp knife had the patient asked for one, especially at night, but the amah would have been breaking the rules had she done so.

Ah Kam, the No. 1 amah, was very good at her work, and understood patients diet. She was not a woman liable to give the patient an orange. The other amah, Ah Shap, was a junior, and witness never allowed junior servants to do much for the patients. She did not think anyone else could have given the deceased the orange. The deceased was utterly incapable of getting the orange herself. Between 6.30 and 7 p.m. witness was certain the orange was not in the bed when she washed and fed the patient. No other amahs besides the two mentioned went to the room after 7 p.m.

Had No Troubles.

Miss E. S. Atkins, principal of St. Stephen's College, said that she had known the deceased since January 1928, when deceased had studied under her. She last saw deceased on November 24 in hospital. She appeared excited, and thoughtful. She did not know of anything weighing on deceased's mind. Deceased had no troubles. She was inclined to take the letter written by deceased as having been written during depression, and not describing any specific fact. On November 24 deceased told her she thought she was dying the previous night, and later on said "You think I can get better." About a year ago deceased told her she was unhappy at going back to the Victoria Hospital.

Dr. Newton at this stage remarked that Chinese nurses never liked being at the Victoria Hospital, as they were away from the other nurses. They were not taking any more Chinese nurses there.

Leung Pak-king, mother of the deceased, said her daughter was taken ill early in November. She visited her frequently in hospital On the afternoon of November 25 she found her daughter in good spirits. Her daughter told her she felt much better. Witness was accompanied by her son's mother-in-law, and they did not take anything to deceased, nor did they give her an orange. Witness know of no reason why she should have cut her throat.

Asked for a Coffin.

Miss Cynthia Garcia, probationary nurse, said that she went into hospital having been taken ill about a week after Nurse Shum, and was put in the same ward the first day, but was shifted the following day on to the verandah. She never talked with deceased after being shifted, because the window separating them was closed. On the morning of November 25 the window was open, and while at breakfast she heard Nurse Shum call twice to her, and then a third time. Nurse Shum asked her whether she had written to Nurse Chan thanking her for having sent things to them. She replied she had, and asked Nurse Shum if she wanted anything else. Nurse Shum said no, but wanted her to write to her mother and ask for a coffin for her. She was quite serious about it. Witness tried to console Nurse Shum, and told her not to be so silly, as she was getting better. Nurse Shum then said no more.

Witness said she was awake early on the morning of November 26 and saw Sister Scales taking the temperature of Nurse Shum, and after that, saw her talk to Ah Kam, who then went to the wardrobe and got a blanket, which she put over Nurse Shum. Ah Kam then took away her hot water bottle. Both amahs and the Sister went out together. Shortly after they had left, witness said she heard Nurse Shum coughing—a couple of dry coughs. Witness sat up and saw Nurse Shum struggling, kicking the blankets very violently. Nobody entered the ward between the time the amahs left and the time she saw Nurse Shum struggle. She leaned forward to see whether Nurse Shum wanted anything, and saw her hands clinging to the blanket across her throat. She thought she had had an attack of pain. It was then Ah Kam returned with the hot water bottle. She heard the amah ask very excitedly what was the matter, then throw the bottle away and go for the Sister. The Sister, Ah Kam and Ah Shap came to the room together.

The hearing was adjourned to the afternoon of January 10.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

Whiteaways

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.

BASIC VALUES ARE THE BEST VALUES POSSIBLE.

NEW STOCKS OF POPULAR LINES.

B. V. H. 14.

A Strong White Damask Cloth.

Neat dice pattern with coloured inside border. 36 inches square.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

$1.00 each.

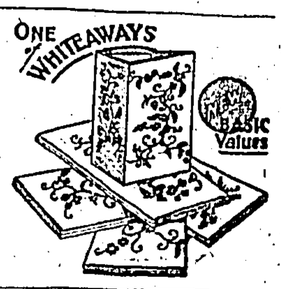
B. V. H. 12.

Pure Bleached Mercerised Damask Napkins.

Assorted floral designs. Hemmed ready for use. Size 18 by 18 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

$5.50 doz.



B. V. H. 1.

Heavy Reversible Turkish Bath Mats.

Typed "Bath" in centre. Colours: Green, Mauve and Red. Thick, absorbent and fast colour. Size 20 by 32 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

$1.50 each.

B. V. H. 7.

Heavy Quality Twill Cotton Cloth.

With red striped border. Hemmed ready for use. 22 by 30 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

$3.95 doz.

B. V. H. 11.

Yellow Flannelette Polishing Cloths.

Imitation Chamois. Excellent for furniture, Silver, etc. Size 24 by 24 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

$4.25 doz.

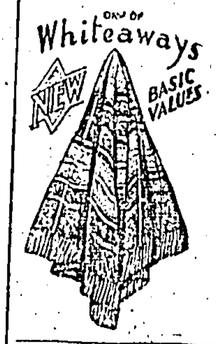
B. V. H. 16.

Hemstitched Cotton Bed Sheets.

Best Manchester make. Size 70 by 90 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

$9.50 pair.



TRAVELLING RUGS.

B. V. H. 26.

Heavy Wool Fringed Travelling Rug.

Check design. Soft finish. Nice for car, steamer or home. Size 52 by 78.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

$8.50.

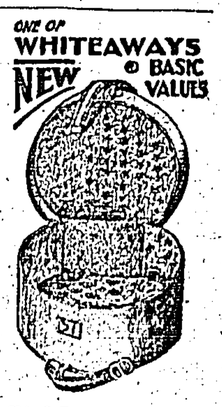
Basic Value K. 5.

LADIES' HAT BOX.

An attractive ladies' Hat Box, covered leather cloth, solid sides and base, but with loose top to prevent the hats crushing, can be obtained in the following colours: Blue, Green, Black and Brown. Size 16 ins. dia.

BASIC VALUE PRICE:

$7.50.



NEW FURNISHING FABRICS NOW DISPLAYING.

First Floor Showrooms

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

$1.00 PER BOTTLE!

WATSON'S

LIME JUICE CORDIAL

Prepared in our own factory from the Finest West India Limes and Pure Cane Sugar.

A DELICIOUS, WHOLESOME AND REFRESHING PRODUCT FOR LESS THAN HALF THE COST OF OTHER LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

EST. 1841.

SIX WINNERS FROM THE "H.M.V." MID-DECEMBER SUPPLEMENT.

RAIE DA COSTA

Night and Day (from "Gay Divorce")	B-8045
How could we be wrong (from "Nymph Errant")	"

RAY NOBLE AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Weep no more, my baby (V.R.) Fox Trot	B-6409
Dinner at Eight (V.R.) Fox Trot	"
Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? (V.R.) F.T.	B-6411
I was in the mood—Foxtrot	"
Thanks (Film—"Too much Harmony") Foxtrot	B-6413
Goodnight, little girl of my dreams—Waltz	"

JACK JACKSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Make those people sway—Foxtrot	B-6402
Poor Old Flo—Foxtrot	"
Down a long, long road—Foxtrot	B-6412
Did my heart beat—Foxtrot	"

ASK FOR A COMPLETE LIST TO BE SENT TO YOU.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

York Building. Chater Road.

SUFFOLK

BRITISH MADE

LAWN MOWERS

(16 inch Cutting Blade).

SPECIAL PRICE

EACH **$20.00** NET

MANY MORE ABSOLUTE

BARGAINS

IN OUR HARDWARE DEPT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

TEL. 28151.

HERE ARE THE

VAUXHALLS —for 1934

Old traditions—new conceptions translated into motor cars of distinction—enjoyable alike to enthusiast and average motorist.

"BIG SIX"

(Successor to CADET)

5 Passenger Saloon	£350
7 Passenger Limousine	575
Sports Coupe	420
Romney Drop Head Coupe	370
Denton Close Coupled Coupe	380
Rye Cabriolet	420

"LIGHT SIX"

(A big car in miniature)

Standard Saloon	£210
De Luxe Saloon	230
Coupe	245

(Hongkong delivered prices)

Further particulars on request.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Phones 27778-9 Show Room Stubbs Road

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934.

THE ROOSEVELT GOLD PLANS.

In the fierce controversy which has arisen in the United States over the Roosevelt administration's gold policy, the opposition is certainly getting its full share of the debate. Whichever school of thought is right, open and unrestricted discussion of the country's most conflicting problem is likely to bring about a saner and more effective solution than would consideration of the difficulty from one angle alone. Both the sound money advocates and the so-called inflationists have strong reasons to back up their arguments. Each has rallied to its side the submissions of professors of economics and other experts to prove that it is right. Each, we may assume, wants to find the best way out of the depression. Difference between the sound money men and the inflationists lies in the difference between a strict adherence to the economic phase of the gold problem and a consideration of its political significance as well. For, in the broader, humanitarian sense, politics has much to do with the matter. While Wall Street looks upon the subject from a cold, matter of fact, dollars and cents viewpoint, President Roosevelt is forced to consider it not only in that light, but from the angle of the tradesman and the consumer as well. This naturally complicates the problem much more for the Government than it does for the financiers. Conceivably, if the sound money advocates had not arisen to criticise the Roosevelt policies, the more conservative phase of the discussion might have been overlooked. Had there been a disposition to swallow all the President's nostrums without question, the country might by this time have experienced actual inflation, with all its accompanying dangers. Reasoned analysis of the President's policies may therefore have a very real value. Mr. Roosevelt's task is assuredly one of great magnitude, presenting almost innumerable pitfalls for the unwary. He is finding, also, that there are big interests to be fought, the latest opposition coming from the Federal Reserve Banks, which bitterly resent the decree placing control of their gold holdings under the Treasury. How his plans will work out in practice is a matter for speculation, but he is obviously the type of man who, having once made up his mind, is not easily deflected from the course which he sets. The next few months will be a crucial time for the President and his advisers. Well-wishers will pray that he may succeed in the task to which he has put his hand.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FATE OF LEAGUE

Those who watch the signs of the times in high politics are awaiting with keen interest to learn the results of Sir John Simon's visit to Rome. It is widely felt that the whole future of the League of Nations may depend on the talks between Signor Mussolini and Britain's Foreign Secretary. Latterly, there has been talk of nations preparing to "go off" the League as many have gone off gold, of a revival of the old balance of power in Europe with new groupings. The League is said to be already valueless as a means of collective security, and many who genuinely sympathise with Geneva's ideals are calling loudly for a move to abandon the old order and to set about erecting some new form of League to take its place. Much of what is said on the League's deficiencies is unhappily true. Geneva attempted to bring pressure to bear upon Japan in the dispute with China and, so far as tangible results were concerned, failed. There followed a grave loss of prestige, which made it easier for Germany to withdraw from Geneva and will make it still easier for any other dissatisfied nation to do the same.

* * *

PRACTICAL AGE

That an institution at once so far-reaching and so experimental should sustain one or two major setbacks might not in another age have suggested ultimate failure. But the present age is essentially a practical one. It must needs be so, for it has many changes and much confusion to cope with, and many new institutions to set in motion. It cannot afford to tinker with machinery which will not work. According to "realistic" thought, therefore, the League of Nations, having shown itself ineffective in certain supremely important issues, might be discarded and all the energies and resourcefulness of the age set to work on a new international machine. But with the League of Nations one is not dealing with a mere political expedient that may be easily changed or scrapped. One is dealing with an expression of the highest hopes, the most sacred ideals and the deepest convictions of humanity. The expression of any great ideal does not stand or fall by a temporary setback, by defections or failures of individuals, or even of nations.

* * *

VALUABLE MACHINERY

For the moment the League may look far less attractive than "realistic" and resurgent nationalism. It is natural, perhaps, in an age that looks for change, to centre interest upon the drastic changes made on the realistic basis and to forget the slow, patient structural work in daily progress at Geneva and The Hague—not merely political, but judicial, economic, social and cultural, reaching into all phases of the life of the nations and welding them into this League idea that shall stand for the varying forms of unity of interest in all nations. If some of the nations, owing to political excitement and changes, are not yet ready to take share in this great organisation that has brought fifty-seven nations into a single membership, the ideal remains, and the machinery.

* * *

SPIRIT OF GENEVA

It is sometimes said that the League, after all, is no more than the nations that compose it, and that all the self-interest of the nations is merely reproduced at the Geneva conferences. Nothing could be more misleading. At Geneva there is far more than the constituent nations. The "spirit of Geneva" and its effect upon the delegates who enter its halls is one of the first things that impresses everyone who has attended its meetings. Even in the purely political aspect of Geneva, where nationalism necessarily is still much in evidence, something of the new spirit, assiduously developed by the Secretariat, is usually apparent, and in course of time will become more so. The work of drawing fifty-seven nations together cannot be lightly undone and done over again. Even if it were, the new form would incur the same attacks as the old and would be morally less well equipped to resist them. It is the task of this generation to hold what has been set up—to modify where necessary, but always to hold, to keep its gaze fixed firmly on the ideal and to preserve for its successors, through all trials and setbacks, one of the greatest achievements the post-war age has to its credit.

HOW SCOTLAND YARD FIGHTS CRIME

By HUGH BRADY

THIS daily recurring name, "Scotland Yard," stirs up in the minds of most people visions of the romantic, perhaps sordid, story of crime hidden behind the walls of the great Embankment building.

In a sense they are right. But for the man in a hurry—the crime reporter, for instance—Scotland Yard is the home of lost causes. It is only when a crime has entered the realms of history that it finds its way to the archives. When crime news is fresh it must be sought farther afield.

* * *

Eight hundred people are employed in Scotland Yard. And when I tell you that only about 1 in 5 of these is a policeman you are perhaps surprised.

You would be further surprised to learn that a far smaller proportion are detectives. Fiction writers have led you to believe that Scotland Yard is crammed with detectives, ready at any moment to take a hand in clearing up baffling mysteries. How different are the facts!

Civil Servants of both sexes abound in the huge eight-storeyed building, as also do uniformed officers, and it is only here and there you will meet a detective. It is in a circumscribed space at Scotland Yard that the detective stands on his own ground.

There are close upon 1,000 members of the Criminal Investigation Department—all officially Scotland Yard detectives—but there are many who seldom visit the police headquarters. Their work lies with the 23 divisions of the Metropolitan Police.

Who works at Scotland Yard?

The Commissioner is there, so are his Assistant-Commissioners, and along the corridors of gloom the visitor almost tip-toes past the various sections known to the initiated by mysterious hieroglyphics.

I once heard a facetious policeman say: "A stone thrown through a Scotland Yard window would always hit a Civil Servant."

There is certainly some truth in that statement. The amount of clerical work performed at Scotland Yard is prodigious, and it is only the expert who can draw the line of demarcation between policeman and Civil Servant.

Why the telephones are controlled at night by policemen and by Civil Servants during the day has always puzzled me. The telephone room contains direct lines from Buckingham Palace, Wellington Barracks, the House of Commons, the Director of Public Prosecutions Office, the Admiralty, and the War Office.

* * *

Civil Servants control the General Registry, into which mail, cables, and telegrams pour daily, but the uniformed constables receive and despatch everything at Scotland Yard. Chief constables have Civil Service clerks, but superintendents are helped by policemen.

Some of the motor-drivers at the Yard are policemen, others are civilians; but many of the "Mystery Sections" are composed of detectives, uniformed men, and Civil Servants.

This is especially true of the Ideas Section, which sifts all kinds of suggestions.

The Pay Department at Scotland Yard is a huge section, and there are others dealing with printing, traffic, wireless, promotions, disciplinary boards, awards, recruiting, examinations, health, finger-prints, and criminal records, the staffs of which depart each evening at scheduled hours.

Visitors from everywhere think Scotland Yard is a show place. Let me tell you it is not. Tom Mix, the film actor, gaily dressed in his cowboy clothes, once rode his white horse to call on the Commissioner. He was asked politely by a policeman to go away because he was causing an obstruction. And that was that.

. . .

Have you heard of the Black Museum, which contains all kinds of curios—criminal and otherwise? It is in the dungeons of Scotland Yard, and it is a rare privilege for anyone not connected with the police to be admitted. There is nothing new under the sun, and there you would find (if admitted) relics of notorious criminals. Anything else? On second thoughts, yes; a sixty-years-old invention on somewhat similar lines to the robot controls of present-day London traffic—with green, amber, and red lights complete!

Scotland Yard, after all, in the public mind is the great institution that handles crime in all its aspects. So for the moment I must forget the people at Scotland Yard—the vast majority, who competently carry on their daily clerical and technical work.

On one floor are to be found the headquarters of "Central," that is the Criminal Investigation Department. Its total strength is 116, and this number includes a chief-constable, five superintendents, and four chief-inspectors. Fifty officers belong to the Flying Squad, who almost invariably are afoot or in motor-cars seeking criminals.

This is the branch that burns the midnight oil. Night or day there are detectives there who are ready to respond to calls from any part of the world. In the main, however, London's divisional detectives are not alarmists. A divisional crime brings the men from the local stations, and they work with the knowledge that the reserve men at Scotland Yard can help at any moment—with additional men, perhaps, or by finger-prints, photographs, or wireless descriptions of wanted men.

* * *

Any piece of writing about Scotland Yard would be incomplete without a reference to the famous "Back Hall." That is the way into Scotland Yard when the main entrance is closed. A late caller is always seen first by the "Back Hall" inspector, a man of encyclopædic police knowledge, backed by a staff of constables, and it is these men who "carry on" in the stillness of the night.

The reserve detectives are on duty upstairs. In cases of urgency the "Back Hall" inspector can speak on the telephone to any of the staff—from Lord Trenchard downwards. The light in his office shines nightly through an ocean of gloom.

I have told you that there are only 116 detectives in the Central Branch at Scotland Yard. Near by—separated by a bridge in the quadrangle—is Scotland House, the home of the Special Branch; strength, 132.

This is the branch that caught spies during the war, watches foreign revolutionaries, keeps its eye on the wild dreamers of new worlds. All its men are linguists and well travelled; their secrets are the nation's.

"And while he is laughing at the story about the Scotsman you be getting out your samples and order blanks."

The Very Idea!

MULTIPLICATION

By Eddie Kelly XXX

WE have just heard about a new Society that will make you rich for the rest of your life.

All you've got to do is join the Multiplication Table.

No more work, no more worry, nothing but wait for the commissions to roll in.

It's this way.

All you've got to do is to send a paltry ten bucks to the Society and you become a Life Member.

Now you're off. Back will come a consignment of little books about multiplication, which you have to sell at ten bucks a time.

The first three you sell are buckshee, because you don't rake in any commission. But once you find the fourth mug the money commences to pour in. Out of No. 4's ten dollars you rake in $7.50. Now, No. 4, to save his money, has to get to work.

The first three he rakes in are no good to him, but they're worth $5 to you, because you're indirectly responsible for selling them.

And you've only begun. Each of these three members have to bag three new 'uns each before they start to rake in the skekels, but you still draw your bit of squeeze. When they get their three mugs they can start.

Girls, it's a cinch. We ask you?

Why, in less than a year, you could earn $10,000 if you sold every citizen in Hongkong. We've often done worse than this out at Fanling or Happy Valley.

The population of Hongkong is about 900,000, but consider the potentialities of the scheme elsewhere. Fancy hopping in among China's 400,000,000. (20,000 deduction to allow for depreciation in the Fukien war), or India's 35,000,000 (less 11 lost owing to Jardine and body-line), or even Russia's paltry 100,000,000. Why, there's no reason why you couldn't clean up ten or twenty bucks in no time.

And ten or twenty bucks is ten or twenty bucks these days.

Anyone interested in the scheme can send their ten bucks along to us, c/o this office.

The odds are 1,000,000 to one that it won't go to the promoters of the scheme. We know our multiplication table.

* * *

CUMSHAW

A well known friend of ours entered the Hongkong Hotel with a ten cent bit, a silver dollar, and three one cents in his pocket. He asked for a Resch's beer, and after quaffing it, paid with the dollar, adding the small change as cumshaw. What did he get in return?

ANSWER: A thick ear (the dollar was chopped).

* * *

The Worm Through the Ages

When Sir Worm, Crusader, is safely buckled up in armour, he opens vizor and finds courage to tell wife he is going on crusade for five years to fight Saracens.

Oh, so after giving worm best years of her life worm is going to leave wife for five years while worm goes gallivanting off on crusades, is he?

That is nice way to treat hard-working wife who has worked fingers to bone to make worm's home comfortable.

Castle with 100 rooms and 500 men-at-arms, cooks, scullions and grooms not good enough for pampered worm who is merely finding excuse to go abroad with witty worm friends.

And if worm thinks he is going to frighten Saracens in his silly tin-pot armour and foolish plume he is greatly mistaken.

Saracens will roar with laughter when they see worm galloping about, waving lance like little boy playing at soldiers.

But probably cunning, sex-mad worm has no intention of fighting Saracens. More likely he is going all the way to Palestine, or where Saracens live, to ogle shameless blonde princess. If that is worm's intention he had better look out, as Saracens have short shrift with Christian worms who ogle Saracen women.

Probably worm will lose head, and wife will be left with castle on hands and end days as beggar. As dinner is ready worm had better take off silly armour and stop showing off. . . .

Sir Worm calls pages to remove armour and decides to go on next crusade.

LAUNCH AND MOTOR-BOAT SUNK IN HARBOUR

ARMY BOAT RAMMED AT CAPSUIMUN

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN NAVAL ANCHORAGE

Two small vessels were sunk in Hongkong waters during the night.

The military launch "Tommy Atkins" was rammed and sunk at about 8.30 p.m. last night by the Kongmun steamer, Kwong Fook Cheong, when returning from Tai Nam Camp, Castle Peak, towing a lighter.

The launch left Castle Peak at about 5.30 and when near the Ma Wan Light was struck amidships by the Kwong Fook Cheong, a vessel of 538 tons. She sank almost immediately, her crew scrambling aboard the lighter, where they awaited the arrival of a police launch which towed the lighter back to Hongkong.

The "Tommy Atkins" is stated to be lying in about 100 feet of water near the Ma Wan light bearing S.E. one cable. It is feared that it will not be possible to salvage her. The damage to the river steamer has not yet been estimated.

MOTORBOAT LOST.

The coxswain of the motor boat Hop Sang, Leung Kau, and a Japanese passenger he was taking to Mongkok also came in for an involuntary ducking when the motor boat was rammed and sunk in collision with the s.s. Kwai Sang.

According to the story of the coxswain he left Wanchai at about 7 o'clock with a passenger for Mongkok and when near the No. 1 Buoy in the Naval Anchorage his engine stopped. He tried to effect repairs and while doing so noticed the Kwai Sang approaching abeam on the port side. The Kwai Sang gave no signal and struck the motor boat on her port quarter. The Hop Sang gave a list to starboard and sank within three minutes. The Kwai Sang dropped a lifebuoy but was some distance away before she could pull up. The coxswain and his passenger were later picked up and taken to Hongkong.

THREE-DECKER TARIFF

SIR W. ALEXANDER'S PLAN

A "three-decker" tariff system was advocated by Brigadier-General Sir William Alexander, M.P., President of the National Union of Manufacturers, at the annual dinner of the Union at the May Fair Hotel.

Sir William suggested that the first step was to revise the most-favoured-nation clause, and then to make full use of their bargaining power.

"It implies a tariff of what is known as the 'three-decker' type; the lowest tier for Empire countries, the middle tier for those countries which give us something, and the highest tier for those foreign countries which give us nothing."

Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., said trade agreements would never be profitable so long as they were ruled by the most-favoured-nation clause.

LARGER TYPE OF SPORTING FISH

SALMON-TROUT BREEDING EXPERIMENT

Can salmon and trout be crossed, and what kind of fish will result?

An experiment is to be tried at hatcheries at Littlecote, near Hungerford, Wiltshire, in an attempt to produce a game fish larger than trout, but less devoted to the sea than salmon.

Mr. H. J. Skinner, fishery keeper to Sir Ernest Wills, has been experimenting there for four years on crossing brown trout with rainbow trout, in order to breed a larger type of fish. A chance for a more ambitious attempt has now offered itself.

About Christmas time Mr. Skinner will be netting spawning salmon on a private estate in Hampshire for Southampton University College, who are carrying out important experiments on the River Avon. He will take breeding male trout with him from Littlecote to the Avon, and cross them with netted female salmon. He hopes also to take home with him a male salmon for further hybridising.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Market:—Generally very firm, and there was a fair amount of activity.

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100¾	£100¾
4½% Loan 1908 ..	£ 89	£ 89
5% Loan 1912 ...	£ 61	£ 63
5% Reorg Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88¼xd	£ 88½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80	£ 80½
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 56½	£ 57
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 22-26
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% S'hai.-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ...	£ 93	£ 93
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 20	£ 20
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 28½	£ 29½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 11	£ 11
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	88½	89¼
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77¾	£ 78
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89½	£ 90
H.K. & S'hai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£132	£132
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15	£ 15
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/6	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	113/9	115/-
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer) ..	24/-	24/6
J. & P. Coats ...	63/-	63/-
Courtaulds	45/-	45/3
Distillers	81/6	82/6
Dunlop Rubber ..	39/9	41/1½
Everready 5/- sh.	29/1½	29/3
General Elec. (England)	42/9	42/9
Guinness	100/-	99/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/4½	32/6
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ..	9/-	9/-
Impl. Tobacco ...	111/1½	110/9
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	29/-	29/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 21⅝	$ 21¼
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	33/6	33/6
Turner & Newall	42/3	44/3
Unilever	27/-	27/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	20/3	19/6
Burma Corpn Rs 10	13/3	13/1½
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. ..	$ 12¾	$ 12¾
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/6	21/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/6	18/6
Trepca Mines	12/10½	12/10½
Langkat Estates	27/-	27/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts ..	28/-	27/4½
Shai. Elec. Constr.	61/-	61/-
Van Ryn Deep ..	36/10½	36/10½
Vickers 6/8d each	9/3	9/3
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	47/6
Burma Oil	87/6	87/6
Mexican Eagle Mex. $4 sh.	10/4½	11/1½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21⅝	£ 21⅞
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer) .	50/7½	52/6
Geldenhuis	31/3	31/3
Crown Mines	191/3	191/10½

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH TO CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 6.)

of unemployment, including large schemes of public works.

GOLD POLICY.

The President explained his gold policy as having two objectives, the strengthening of the whole financial structure and the development of a medium of exchange which would not vary much in its purchasing and debt-paying power.

He expressed intention of entering upon stabilisation discussions based on permanent worldwide objectives, but said that careful investigations had proved that many of America's sister nations were not ready.

WAL STREET DISAPPOINTED.

Later.

Wall Street is disappointed by the omission from rather than by the contents of President Roosevelt's speech to Congress. It induced a brief selling flurry on the Stock Exchange.

The newspapers appear to be equally dissatisfied. The *Evening Sun*, whose comment is typical, asserts that the speech did not contain a single concrete evidence of the progress or otherwise of the recovery programme.—*Reuter.*

G. W. R. CHAIRMAN

LORD CHURCHILL'S DEATH

London, Jan. 3.

Viscount Churchill, who for 26 years has been Chairman of the Great Western Railway, died today, aged 69, from pneumonia, after a brief illness.

The first holder of the title, which was created in 1902, he was a godson of the late Queen Victoria.

As a youth Viscount Churchill was Page of Honour to Queen Victoria. Then he passed into the Coldstream Guards, resigning his commission in 1889. He acted as Lord Chamberlain at the Coronation of King Edward VII and as Master of the Robes at the Coronation of King George. In politics he was a conservative, being one of the whips in the House of Lords. In addition to his chairmanship of the Great Western Railway he was chairman of its subsidiary undertakings, the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours and the Cork City Railways companies, besides being a member of the committee of the Grand Junction Canal Company. He was also Chairman of the British Overseas Bank and a Director of the P. and O. and B.I. Steamship Companies.

The heir to the title is the Hon. Victor Alexander Spencer, who has written largely on art and literature and who was mentioned in despatches during his service in the Great War.—*British Wireless.*

LIBEL ON A POSTER

MESSRS. W. H. SMITH LOSE APPEAL

The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal by Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son against the jury's award and judgment for £3,000 images against them in the libel action brought by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The Company alleged that Messrs. Smith circulated a newspaper poster bearing the words "More Grave Sun Life Disclosures."

Lord Justice Scrutton, in his judgment, said that there was ample evidence that Messrs. Smith were negligent in not knowing that the poster or the newspaper contained a libel.

Though, at their head office, Messrs. Smith might be compelled to send out posters and newspapers without knowing what was in them, the jury might think they were carelessly carrying on business if their bookstall manager who did see the posters which might be libellous, did not exercise his discretion and consult the head office in any doubtful case before he exhibited a poster.

"PRIVILEGE" PLEADED AGAIN

MR. JUSTICE AVORY'S ANSWER

A detective-sergeant who was called as a witness before Mr. Justice Avory, in the King's Bench Division, was asked to produce his diary and notes.

"I cannot produce them without directions," he declared.

"And I give them," said Mr. Justice Avory.

The documents were promptly produced.

An official from the Ministry of Labour produced some documents which Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., desired to have left in the Court. "I cannot order you to leave them," he said to the witness.

"But I can and I do," said the Judge.

One case of diphtheria with one death, four cases of typhoid with one death (one imported,) two cases of meningitis with one death, one case of puerperal fever with one death, and 47 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday one case of meningitis was also reported.

Contestants in the Open Contract Bridge Tournament are reminded that the third round will be played at the Sports Club on Friday 5th instant, at 5.30 p.m. In the Consolation Tournament, competitors are reminded that the third round will be played at the Sports Club on the same day.

The New Territories Agricultural Show is to be opened on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. The venue is Shek Wu Hui, which is quite close to the Sheungshui railway station. A visit to the show will provide an excellent opportunity of spending an enjoyable afternoon. There is a convenient train leaving Kowloon at 12.12 p.m., arriving at Sheungshui in ample time for the opening ceremony.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, $1840 s.
H.K. Banks, (London), £132 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 n.
Mercantile Bank. A. & B. £26¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, $101 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $310 b.
Union Ins., $565 b.
China Underwriters, $1.65 s.
China Fire, $525 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., $265 b. and sa.
International Assce, Sh. $6.25 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $34 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $35 n.
Shells (Bearer) 52/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatocs, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguets, $36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Greek, $9 n.
Ipo Mining, $9 n.
Itogons, $7½ n.
Kailan, 24/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $18 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4.85 n.
S'hai Loans, $6.65 n.
Raubs, $12.80 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $6 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $117½ b.
H.K. Docks, $16½ n.
S. China Motors A., $6 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $2.75 s.
Providents (new), $1 n.
Hongkews, Sh. $351 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $149 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, $12.80 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $117½ n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $6.40 b.
H.K. Lands, $71 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $30½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $11.90 s.
H.K. Realties, $6.20 b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $97 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21½ sa.
Peak Trams (Old), $15¾ n.
Peak Trams, (New), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries (old), $100 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $24¾ n
China Lights (old), $9.85 b.
China Light (new), $9.70 b.
H.K. Electrics, $73¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $23½ n.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $26 sa.
Telephones (new), $13 s.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2¾ n.
Cements (old), $3¾ n.
Cements (new), $3¾ n.
H.K. Ropes, $6¾ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, $29 s.
Watsons, $6¾ b.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.45 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, $2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, $81% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, $8 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
Paris	82.31/32	82.23/32
Geneva	16.82	16.76
Berlin	13.63½	13.62½
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	582½	582½
Milan	61⅞	61.23/32
Buenos Aires	35⅞	36
Shanghai	Holiday	—
New York	5.16½	5.14¾
Amsterdam	8.10	8.09
Vienna	29½	29½
Prague	109½	109
Madrid	39.19/32	39.13/32
Bucharest	550	545
Hongkong	1/5⅝	1/5¾
Brussels	23.42	23.37½
Stockholm	19.39½	19.32½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109⅞	109⅞
Bombay	—	1/6.1/16
Rio	4⅛	4⅛
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
Montevideo	35½	35⅝
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.15	5.14
Silver (spot)	19.5/16	19.5/16
Silver (forward)	19⅝	19.5/16
War Loan	101⅝	101⅝

—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Programme arranged by Mrs. O. C. Womack.

Programme.

Music from the children's pantomime. "The Queen of Hearts"

The Sunshine Song.

Mrs. Womack and Chorus (in the following order) Mr. West, Miss Alabaster, John Wynne-Jones, Marygold Sorby, Mr. Eager, Miss Pat Master, Mr. Grenham, Mr. Nigel, Mme. de Precourt.

1. Nursery Rhyme.
   Marygold Sorby and John Wynne-Jones.
2. The Cooks Song.
   Mr. Eager and Mr. Grenham.
3. The Pied Piper Duet.
   Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Eager.
4. Marry Me.
   Mr. Grenham and Miss Pat Master.
5. Goodbye.
   Mr. Eager and Chorus.
6. Cabaret Dance Music.
   Piano.
7. Masquerade.
   Miss Pat Master and Mr. Grenham.
8. Moon Song.
   Mrs. Womack and Chorus.
9. Star Dance.
   (Gramophone record).
10. Nursery Rhyme and Sunshine Finale.
    By Everybody.

At the piano ....Mrs. Keith Valentine.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. Recorded Music.

Orchestral—Chanson Bohemienne (Boldi).

Orchestral—Aloha Sunset Land (Kawelo).

Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—Yet You Forgot (Seyler and Morgan).

Song—When My Dreams Come True (Berlin).

Norah Blaney (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Some of these Days.

Piano Solo—Meditation.

Lee Sims.

Song—And Love Was Born (Hammerstein-Kern).

Song—The Song is You (Hammerstein-Kern).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Organ Duet—Stein Song.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford.

Organ Solo—Song of the Islands.

Jesse Crawford.

Song—Serenade (Toselli).

Pepe Romeu (Tenor).

Instrumental—Ispirazione (Carino).

Instrumental—Le Sirene (Waldteufel).

Don Felice e La Sua Loew's Valencia Orchestra Sinfonica.

Vocal Duet—Mr. Cinders—Ev'ry Little Moment.

Binnie Hale and Bobby Howes.

Song—Mr. Cinders—On the Amazon.

Bobby Howes (Comedian).

Violin Solo—Capricieuse (Elgar).

Violin Solo—Guitarre (Moszkowski).

Jascha Heifetz.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

COUP D'ETAT FOILED IN PORTUGAL

RAIDERS SENT TO THE AZORES

Lisbon, Nov. 28.

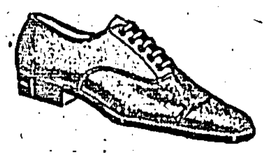
The Government has published a long communique to allay the fears that another insurrectionary movement is imminent. The extraordinary precautions taken in Lisbon and other parts of Portugal indicate that the Governent does not intend to be surprised.

It is explained in the official note that the Government has been well aware that many of the amnestied exiles have been plotting a coup d'Etat, to coincide with the Spanish elections.

Many Portuguese and foreigners acting with them crossed the frontier into Portugal recently. Portuguese secret police notified the Government, which arrested the raiders. On November 19, 150 rebels were sent to various fortresses in the Azores.

Among the rebels was an airman, an outstanding member of the revolutionary movement. Many of the conspirators have escaped. The plotters had a newspaper which was being published secretly at the old University of Coimbra.

For Men who discriminate



Smart KShoes with light soles. Patent leather, Black or Brown Kid and Black and Tan Calf.
Priced from $23.50
Less 10% discount for Cash.

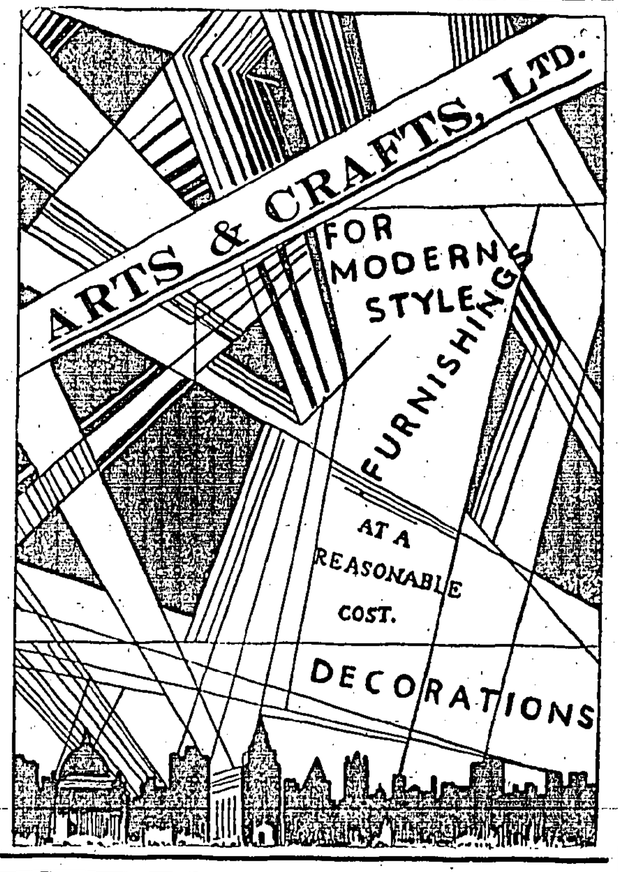
If you like the satisfaction of having "the very best" you will appreciate these K Shoes. For "K" set the standard in quality, style and comfort.

Made of flawless selected materials, by craftsmen whose pride is to maintain the 70 years old "K" reputation, these famous shoes are naturally chosen by men of discrimination.

The K "Plus" Fitting principle (*heels one fitting narrower than the foreparts*) ensures a snug fit at the ankles with perfect comfort for your toes.

Our K Agency is at your service, Sir!

MACKINTOSH'S LTD



Colds

Severe illnesses may develop from a simple cold. Therefore take 'ASPIRIN' immediately. It relieves the cold.

BAYER

'ASPIRIN'

MRS. MOTONO.
Hand and Electric Massage.
Holder of Diploma and Certificate of Tokyo Denki Ryoho Kenkyusho (Tokyo Electric Cure Institute).
31B, Wyndham Street.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

INTERPORT TRIAL ONLY EMPHASISES BIG PROBLEM

LEUNG USELESS AS A WING HALF

CORK THE ONLY ONE TO IMPRESS

ALLEN AND MO RRISON SHOULD BE EARMAKED: TAY'S PROMISING FORM

(By "Veritas").

YESTERDAY'S Interport trial did little but to emphasise that it will be necessary to conduct more than two such matches before the final selection of the team for Shanghai can be made.

IT would, perhaps, be foolish to attempt to draw hard and fast conclusions before next Monday's game has been played; but the rather provoking fact remains that yesterday's trial afforded comparatively no assistance to the selectors.

The absence of the Gosano brothers was most unfortunate, completely upsetting, as it did, the Blues team, which could not as a result, be regarded as anything like a possible Interport XI.

Three goals were scored, but all came in the fading light, and were not of the type which encouraged one to claim "Now we have found an attack capable of scoring goals at any given opportunity."

DEFENCES ON TOP.

Defences created the deepest impression, especially the Allen-Morrison formation. They at least played well enough to be earmarked as possible visitors to Shanghai. Allen shone in all his glory against the Ridley-Bickford wing, and was never at a loss. He was against by far the most dangerous attacking flank of the Blues, and because of this, and the manner in which he accomplished the task of subduing it, he can almost be regarded as a natural selection.

I imagine it will eventually boil down to whether he shall have A. V. Gosano or Morrison as partner.

But this department has never offered any deep problem. We have at least four full backs of Interport standard in local football just now. The selectors' real trouble will be found in picking the half back line.

PIVOTAL OR NOWHERE.

I am firmly convinced, particularly after his display yesterday, that it is of no use putting Leung Wing-chui at wing half. I would go further and suggest that it would be detrimental to the team. It is useless contemplating Leung's brilliant displays at centre-half and put him on the flanks because of them. Once there he is like a fish out of water.

That he resents the restricted area in which to operate is palpably obvious: that such restriction wholly affects his game is also as plain as daylight. Leung has either to occupy the pivotal berth, or none at all. Unhappily this seems the only alternative.

Cork, Podmore and Channing, normally each one a centre-half, adapted themselves fairly well to the flank positions. Channing fell away in the second half, but earlier on he had Yeung Shui-yic well under control. Podmore had to adopt bustling tactics to subdue the speedy and unorthodox Blake, and beyond his breaking-up work, the Borderers man was not seen to tremendous advantage.

Cork was the best wing half on the field, and it would be interesting to see if he could operate as successfully on the left as on the right. If so his claims would be very strong.

TAY SPOILS HIMSELF.

Neither Beltrao nor Pardoe could be held up as a shining light. The Artillery skipper is nowhere near to capturing his form of a year ago, and Beltrao has an unfortunate tendency of roaming, thereby finding himself continually out-positioned.

On the whole the half backs offered a difficult and complex study.

If Tay Qua-tong hadn't allowed his success in tricky footwork to go to his head, and in the second half to have become so selfish, one would have felt it necessary to proclaim him as the obvious man for the inside right berth. But it is team work all the time which is needed in an Interport match, and Tay will have to recognise that if he is to make the grade.

Beyond this one must concede that Tay gave a delightful exhibition. He created openings for every member of the Whites quintette. In the second half he and Yeung Shui-yic played together with perfect understanding, and the young Singapore player was for ever endeavouring to put Elliott through.

As an attack the Whites forward line enjoyed rather more limelight than their opposite numbers. Elliott's leadership was a queer mixture. He was intelligently constructive when moving the ball down field, but less successful in front of goal. Equally so must it be acknowledged, he was thoroughly luckless. Several times he banged in great shots, which were either finely saved by Combey, or they just missed the objective.

Ernest Strange was again rather individualistic, but there is no denying that even in this type of game, he is a fine attacker. Speed is an enormous factor in his favour, and give him an opportunity to shoot and one can always reasonably expect a goal.

THE BETTER COMBINATION.

Despite the neat combination of Ridley and Bickford yesterday, I still believe that Strange and Bickford are a better pair, and that they are even to be preferred to Ridley and Hocquard.

Bickford has somewhat stronger claims for the left wing berth than Hocquard because he is capable of coming through a difficult position on his own with colours flying. Hocquard is essentially reliant on his partner providing the opening. Hocquard will have an opportunity of making me eat my words on Monday next.

It is doubtful whether the selectors came any nearer to filling the centre-forward position. Elliott was in some respects, more impressive than Ho Ka-keung, and his more energetic methods might make him preferable to Howe. For myself I feel that Dave Leonard is the man for the job, but here again we shall have to wait until after Monday.

Tam Kong-pak, given Shepperd as a partner, and this after operating on his own for the first ten minutes, was hardly offered a fair trial. He accomplished quite a lot of good spade work, but always found Morrison the final and conclusive stumbling block. I would like to see Ward and Gosano against Morrison, or A. V. Gosano, and I think it is very probable the Interport right wing would be found.

GOOD GOALKEEPERS BOTH.

The exchanges yesterday were interesting, but lack of goals robbed the game of excitement. Both Wong Wing and Combey figured prominently in saving some red hot shots, and it is conceivable that the Interport custodianship will rest between these two, with Wong Wing as the more likely nominee.

The first half was blank, although both goals were raided in turn and experienced narrow escapes. One glaring fault to be seen on both sides was the inability of the inside forwards to keep up with the ball, with the result that numbers of centres were begging.

It was not until the second stage was well advanced that Ernest Strange beat Combey and he followed this up two minutes later with a dandy shot which again found the mark.

The Blues retaliated and Ridley beat the unsighted Wong Wing in a very bad light, whilst Ho Ka-keung should have levelled the scores in the last minutes, but was wide.

Teams:—

Whites:—Wong Wing: Allen and Morrison: Cork, Beltrao and Channing: Yeung Shui-yic, Tay Qua-tong, Elliott, E. Strange and Blake.

Blues:—Combey: D. Leonard and S. Strange: Podmore, Pardoe and Leung Wing-chui: Shepperd, Tam Kong-pak, Ho Ka-keung, Ridley and Bickford.

May Be Interport Partners

Allan (left) and Morrison of the Royal Artillery who, as a result of their display yesterday, may figure as Interport defenders against Shanghai.

FIELD HAS A FIELD DAY

GREAT DISPLAY OF GOALKEEPING

Field, keeping goal for the Royal Marines of the Cumberland, played one of his best games of the season to prevent the Engine Room of the Cumberland from scoring more than one goal yesterday, when the teams met in a hockey match.

No score at half time gave a true indication of the tenacious fight put up by the Marines. Admittedly the Marines backs put in some fine stickplay, but Field in goal proved the unpassable barrier.

The second half saw a lucky shot from a melee in front of the Marine's goalmouth, give the Engine Room their winning lead.

Marines:—Field; Mills, Turner; Barton, Welsh, O'Hara; Wisdom, Sanderson, Titmus, Brown, Weeks.

Engine Room:—Tritton; Lt. Brown, Rush; Kefford, Lt. Comdr. Goddard; Crocks, Ilsford, Russel, Burroughs, Gill, Lt. Richards.

Finding the Right Half Backs

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
St. Joseph's
Borderers
East Lancs

TO DRAW:—

Navy
Kowloon

JUNIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN:—

Navy
Borderers
Lincolns
S. China "B"

TO DRAW:—

R. Artillery

Picking The Right Ladies Hockey Team

SUGGESTED XI TO OPPOSE AUSSIES

(By "R.H.B.")

The visit of the Austrialian Ladies touring hockey team can be looked forward to as marking another important milestone in the history of the game among the ladies of Hongkong. In itself, it will be a unique occasion and for the local eleven a beneficial experience.

Local trial matches have commenced and the selectors have been casting a keen eye on the displays of each player. To my mind, the greatest difficulty facing the selectors is the choice of the forward line. For the defence there is an ample amount of talent available.

This point I know has been raised before, but it is necessary to state once more that equal representation of each team is not essential. It is necessary that *the best player for each and every position* be chosen.

My team would be as follows:—R. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (Hongkong Ladies), A. Fowler (Y. Ladies); M. L. W. Bryson (C. B. A. Ladies), B. M. Pope (Hongkong Ladies), M. Wallace (Hongkong Ladies); E. Selby (Hongkong Ladies), J. Churchill (Hongkong Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), A. Alves (Recreio) and O. Brown (Y. Ladies).

HINTS TO UMPIRES

By "Bully-Off"

Be quick and decisive with your decisions during the first ten or fifteen minutes of the game and you will soon get the game in hand. Penalise any attempt towards dangerous hitting and rough play and the players will soon realise that you are there to take charge of a game and not permit a rough and tumble.

The most enjoyable games are those which need the least whistle so keep it down to the minimum. Where an unintentional offence gains no advantage allow it to pass unchecked. But let the player know you have noticed it and that although he has been let off he will be punished if the offence is repeated.

SOUTH CHINA OR THE LINCOLNS?

TO MEET SUNDAY IN CLASSIC GAME

CHAMPIONSHIP MAY WELL DEPEND ON THE RESULT

(By "Veritas").

NOT even the Junior Shield matches can divert attention from the great football match at Caroline Hill on Sunday when the Lincolns, present leaders of the first division, meet South China, formidable challengers, and present holders of the championship, in their return encounter.

ANY repetition of the unfortunate incidents which marred the Sookunpoo match will be wholly deplorable. There is no reason, and therefore no excuse for such conduct. Spectators (and they will probably form a record crowd) will visit the South China arena to see football worthy of two such fine teams and it will mean wilful waywardness if anything but the best traditions are upheld.

The Lincolns, at the time of writing have not selected their team, but unless Heath is fit, it is not likely to be changed from that which rather luckily took points from the East Lancs last week. I think we can expect to see the following line-up:

Deacon
Rowden
Edminson
Dudley
COork
Bett
Baldry
McGuiness
Higgins
Ridley
Hocquard

The South China line-up is always doubtful up to the last minutes, and because of this one can only surmise the probable team. They are looking forwards to the return of Fung King-cheung to counteract the enforced absence of Wong Mee-shun, and it is not unlikely that with the idea of strengthening the half back line Li Tin-sang will return. If so, the following will probably be seen in action.

Wong Wing
Li Tin-sang
Lau Mau
Leung In-chan
Leung Wing-chui
Lee Kwok-wai
Yeung Shui-yic
Tam Kong-pak
Fung King-cheung
Pau Ka-ping
Tay Qua-tong

CHINESE TO WIN.

With such a line-up South China can be expected to just about pull it off. I wouldn't say the Lincolns were out and out lucky to garner both points from the earlier encounter, but I certainly think that South China were not at their best, and that on their own pastures this Sunday they will serve up a somewhat different display.

The lively Higgins and the subtle Ridley will again be the big thorns in the Chinese defence, whilst the attack has the problem of overcoming the dour soldiers' half back line.

These struggles in themselves should be sufficient to guarrantee some exceptionally fine and exciting exchanges.

Three other teams will be directly interested in the result—the Borderers, Navy and St. Joseph's. But I fear the Navy's interest will wane after this week, for many of the team will be leaving for the southern cruise on the 9th, and with them all hopes for league honours.

INTERESTED PARTIES.

The Borderers and St. Joseph's appear to have comparatively easy tasks. The former entertain the Athletic on Sunday, and I can't see them losing, whilst the Saints make the trip across the harbour to be received by the Recreio. A win for South China, Borderers and St. Joseph's is going to make the solution to the championship problem as complicated as that of international disarmament.

On the other hand the Lincolns have a splendid opportunity of putting South China practically out of the race. Sunday's match carries for them a big task and what to other interested parties will mean a heavy responsibility.

Li Tin-sang, whose re-appearance for South China against the Lincolns on Sunday is possible.

Recreio v St. Joseph's—King's Park
Police v East Lancs—Caroline Hill

SUNDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.

S. China v Lincolns—Caroline Hill
S.W.B. v Athletic—Sookunpoo

Some of the teams already selected are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

R. Artillery:—Combey: Allen and Wroe: Rodgers, Pardoe and Worthington: Sooks, Knight, Bermingham, Wood and Seal.

SECOND DIVISION.

R. Artillery:—Wood: Price and Lowen: Scott, Hunt and McDonald: Edmunds, Smith, Hopkins, Hardy and Shell.
Robson: Clayton, Evans, Setters.
Lincolns:—Wardell: Steens and Coclough: Mangahn, Worrall and Robson: Clayton, Evans, Setters, McGuiness and Toyne.

THIRD DIVISION.

Lincolns:—Meekin: Martin and Ramsden: Wildy, Parker, and Thompson: Matthews, Dudley, Clark, Harper and Reeson.

JUNIOR SHIELD

Interesting Array of Matches

The draw for the Junior shield is exceedingly interesting, and games above the usual standard associated with first round ties should materialise.

If the Royal Artillery hadn't been so unlucky as to run up against South China, leaders of the second division I would have been prepared to make them a quiet tip for the Shield.

The Gunners have sorted together a very useful side: as a team they can give the seniors points. It is not even unreasonable to imagine them beating South China at Caroline Hill. Certainly the Artillery play the right type of football for cup-ties, and if they can establish an early lead their entry into the second round is quite feasible.

The Borderers appear good enough to pass on safely, but the fact must not be lost sight of that the Young Indians last week defeated the Athletic, and on their day are capable of upsetting the best teams in the junior divisions.

The Navy cannot afford another lapse as they suffered against the Artillery last week if they are to beat the Athletic. The Lincolns and South China "B," however, should win comfortably.

FULL PROGRAMME.

Here is the programme, from which it will be seen that the venues for the Navy v Club first division match, and the Junior Shield tie between the R.A.F. and South China "B" have been changed.

SATURDAY.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

S. China v R.A.—Caroline Hill
R. Navy v Athletic—Sookunpoo
S.W.B. v Y. Indians—Military
R.A.F. v S. China "B"—Chatham Rd
Kowloon v Lincolns—Kowloon

LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Navy v Club—Sookunpoo
Kowloon v R.A.—Kowloon

COULD NOT STAND THE PACE

H.M.S. Whitehall Collapse Against Veteran

The Veteran convincingly beat the Whitehall in an Eighth Flotilla Hockey League match yesterday afternoon at King's Park by seven goals to one.

In the first half the exchanges were fast, and, at times, the players revealed exceptionally good form, especially Hind and Fossey, who broke up some determined attacks.

To illustrate the good fight put up by the Whitehall against a better team, the Veteran only led by one nil at half time. But the losers could not keep up the pace and collapsed in the second half.

The excellent work of Lt Comdr. Brower, gave the Whitehall their only goal.

In the second half Rimmer scored four goals, while Bellis, Mid. Norman, and Morley each added one for the Veteran.

The United States hockey team met England at Merton Abbey last month, and this picture shows England scoring their second goal, with Miss F. Elliott of U.S. making a tremendous but vain effort to save. (Pla net News).

CHINA FLEET BOXING PRELIMINARIES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

ENTERTAINING FIGHTS

CUMBERLAND NOMINEES HAVE TO SCRATCH

The preliminaries to the Semi-Finals and Finals of the China Fleet Boxing Championships took place last night in the Old Canteen Theatre.

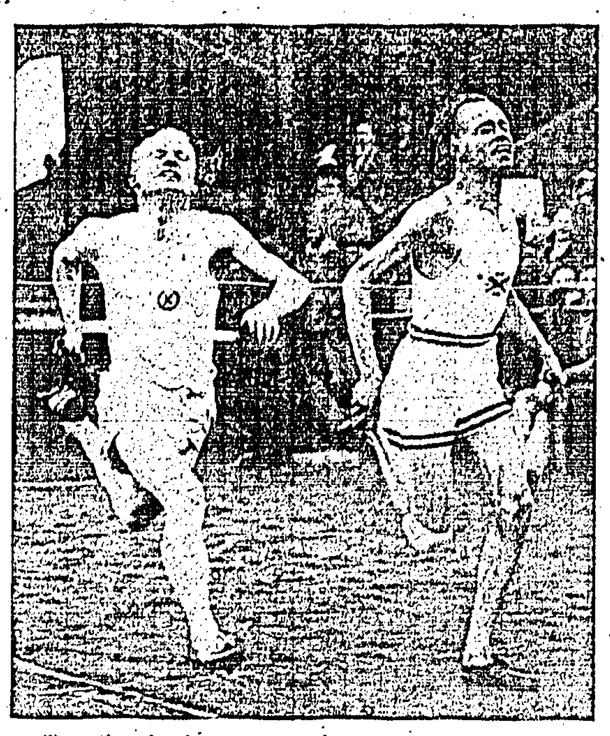
The first fight between Boy Prince of the Berwick and Sto. Brittain of the Destroyers, showed the "Boy" at his best, and he was superior in every move. Sto. Brittain instead of covering up, allowed himself to take punishment, waiting for the opportunity to land one of his chance blows for a K.O.

Owing to illness the Cumberland nominees had to cancel their entries at the last minute, and as a result Ord. Feldwick gained a walk-over against Ord. Walls, while A. B. Barber of the Suffolk had a walk over from Boy Jones.

The fourth fight was the best of the evening, both men giving of their best and apparently determined to settle the issue as soon as possible. From the sound of the gong, both Sto. King and Sig. Read were willing to mix their blows, with the result an excellent bout was seen. Sto. King was given the decision on points.

The fifth and last fight of the evening was between Tel. McDonald and Sto. Cocoran. Both boxers in the first two rounds were rather on the careful side, their blows having no power behind them, but they were remarkably quick and clever. Tel. McDonald was given the points.

The following are the points in the China Fleet Boxing Championships. Berwick are leading the Fleet with 9 points, while Kent come second with 6 points. The rest are Suffolk 4 pts, D.F. 4 pts. Medway 2 pts, Eagle 2 pts. Cumberland and S/S each no points.



Illustrating the desperate finish between H. L. Lindon (right of Oxford) and E. I. Davis (Cambridge) in the 400 yards relay race at the annual Inter-Varsity Athletic Sports held at Oxford recently. (Planet News).

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

LEAGUE TABLES UP TO DATE

The following are the China Fleet League Tables up to date.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Kent	10	5	4	1	22	13	14
Berwick	6	4	1	1	12	5	9
Cumberland	7	3	2	2	11	10	8
Eagle	7	1	4	2	8	9	6
Medway	7	1	2	4	12	15	4
Suffolk	7	1	1	5	6	17	3

SECOND DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wren	5	3	2	0	12	7	8
Keppel	6	2	4	0	15	11	8
Cornflower	6	2	2	2	11	10	6
Whitshed	3	1	2	0	5	2	4
Falmouth	5	1	1	3	3	10	3
Verity	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Whitehall	3	0	2	1	6	7	2
Bridgewater	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sandwich	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

SECTION 2.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Witch	5	4	1	0	13	2	9
Veteran	4	3	0	1	11	4	6
Wild Swan	3	2	1	0	14	3	5
Wishart	3	2	0	1	7	2	4
Tamar	6	2	0	4	10	16	4
Folkestone	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Bruce	5	0	1	4	1	14	1
Herald	2	0	0	2	0	11	0

THIRD DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Medway	9	7	1	1	30	11	15
Kent	10	6	1	3	21	15	13
Eagle	9	5	1	3	21	14	11
Berwick	6	1	2	3	9	17	4
Suffolk	5	1	1	3	4	12	3
Cumberland	8	1	0	7	11	26	2

DESTROYERS LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Veteran	6	6	0	0	14	2	12
Verity	6	5	0	1	13	6	10
Whitehall	6	3	0	3	12	10	6
Wren	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Witch	6	2	1	3	8	8	5
Whitshed	6	2	1	3	7	10	5
Keppel	6	1	3	2	9	10	5
Wishart	6	1	1	4	7	13	3
Wild Swan	5	0	1	4	3	15	1

SUBMARINES LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Orpheus	4	4	0	0	14	2	8
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Rainbow	5	2	1	2	9	11	5
Proteus	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Perseus	3	2	0	1	9	2	4
Olympus	2	1	1	0	1	1	3
Oswald	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Parthian	2	1	0	1	7	1	2
Pandora	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Otus	5	1	0	4	8	18	2
Odin	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Osiris	4	0	0	4	3	18	0

PONY TRAINING TIMES

SOLDIER OF CHINA IMPRESSES IN MEDIUM DISTANCE GALLOP

After the initial weeks of slow training, some of the Derby griffins for the 1934 season are now producing fast gallops, as witnessed by the improved times taken at Happy Valley yesterday morning. Soldier of China was impressive in a mile and a quarter run, doing the full distance in 2.58, with a satisfactory last quarter of 31 seconds. Prima Donna, which was kept over from the previous season, and Spinaway together with Sandy Bay and Racing Pluck also galloped in beautiful manner, and should be watched in their subsequent appearances.

Among the Australian ponies, Able Amazon, Bag Tor, Mountain Cat and Princess Angeline all did their work with ease and should prove to be amongst the winners in the next annual meeting.

The ponies were galloped on the sand course. The list of griffins trained appears below:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Racing Pluck	1	37	1.11	1.44.3	2.16.3	—	—	32
Common	1	41	1.22.2	2.02.2	2.36.2	—	—	34
Macaroni	1	41	1.22.2	2.02.2	2.36.2	—	—	34
Sandy Bay	1½	43	1.25	2.08	2.50	3.25.4	3.57.3	31.4
Oak Bay	1½	43	1.25	2.08	2.50	3.25.4	3.57.3	31.4
Racing Luck	1	29.3	1.13.2	1.47	2.20	—	—	33
King's Warden	1	50	1.31.2	2.05.2	2.35	—	—	29.3
Chief Seattle	1½	42	1.22	—	2.42	3.18	3.47.3	29.3
King's Fancy	1	50	1.31.2	2.05.2	2.35	—	—	29.3
Garry	¾	38.3	1.14.1	1.46.2	—	—	—	32.1
Ribble	¾	38.3	1.14.1	1.46.2	—	—	—	32.1
Fra Diavolo	1¼	37	1.12	1.47.3	2.23.2	3.01	—	37.3
Zero	1¼	37	1.12	1.47.3	2.23.2	2.58.2	—	35
Racing Triumph	¾	35	1.09	1.41.2	—	—	—	32.2
The Redshank	¾	36	1.10	1.44	—	—	—	34
King's Worth	1¼	50	1.36	2.18	2.52.2	3.24	—	31.3
King's Command	1¼	50	1.36	2.18	2.52.2	3.24	—	31.3
Tummel	¾	34	1.23	1.54.3	—	—	—	31.3
Lemberg	1¼	38	1.14	1.53	2.29.2	3.01	—	31.3
Budge	1¼	38	1.14	1.53	2.29.2	3.01	—	31.3
Jolly Butterfly	¾	35	1.11.4	1.45	—	—	—	33.1
Brilliant Star	1	40	1.17.3	1.52.2	2.25.2	—	—	33
Popular Star	1	40	1.17.3	1.52.2	2.25.2	—	—	33
Tso Tak	1	42.4	1.22	1.59.3	2.33	—	—	33.2
West Parade	1	45.3	1.24	2.00	2.33	—	—	32
Nero	¾	37	1.11	1.46	—	—	—	35
Vago	¾	37	1.11	1.46	—	—	—	35
Soldier of China	1¼	40	1.17	1.53	2.27	2.58	—	31
Heart's Glory	1¼	40	1.17	1.53	2.27	2.58	—	31
William Osler	1½	46		2.10	2.50	3.25	3.57.3	32.3
Spinaway	1½	46		2.10	2.50	3.25	3.57.3	32.3
Prima Donna	1	36		1.43	2.16	—	—	33
Mortmain	1	37	1.11	1.49	2.22	—	—	33
Mandamus	1	37	1.13	1.49	2.22	—	—	33
Diego	1	41	1.20	1.55.3	2.31.1	—	—	35.3
Noble Star	1½	42	1.25	2.05	2.45	3.24.2	4.00	35.3
Subscription Griffins.								
Bird of Paradise	¾	36.2	1.10.1	1.44.1	—	—	—	34
Black Prince	1	3.92	1.18	1.56.2	2.31	—	—	34.3
Blue Danube	1	42.4	1.22	1.59.3	2.33	—	—	33.2
Bold Commander	¾	41	1.18.3	1.50	—	—	—	31.2
Bran Tub	1	42	1.20	1.56	2.28	—	—	32
Brass Idol	¾	36	1.10.2	1.46	—	—	—	35.3
Chow Fan	1	42	1.22	1.58.3	2.32.2	—	—	33.4
Copper Idol	¾	36	1.10.2	1.46	—	—	—	35.3
Delightful Chance	1	39.2	1.18	1.56.2	2.34.3	—	—	38.1
Double Five	¾	39	1.14	1.49	—	—	—	35
Full Speed	1	42	1.22	1.58.3	2.32.2	—	—	33.4
Income Tax	¾	35	1.10	1.45	—	—	—	35.1
In Good Time	¾	36.2	1.10.1	1.44.1	—	—	—	34
Jibsheet	¾	36	1.10.2	1.46	—	—	—	35.3
King Willow	1¼	52	1.37	2.20	2.56.2	3.28.4	—	32.2
Loch Ranza	1	43	1.21.2	1.56	2.36	—	—	40
Racing Beauty	1	39.2	1.18	1.56.2	2.31.1	—	—	34.4
Red Fox	1	43	1.22	1.58	2.32.2	—	—	34.2
Sarabande	1	45.3	1.24	2.00	2.33	—	—	33
Singing Butterfly	¾	35	1.11.4	1.46.4	—	—	—	35
Soldier of Fortune	¾	36	1.09.2	1.43	—	—	—	33.3
Taranto	¾	39	1.14	1.50.2	—	—	—	36.2
The Bodega	1	43	1.21.2	1.56	2.36	—	—	40
The Porchard	1	43	1.22	1.58	2.32.2	—	—	34.2
Tiny Star	1½	42	1.25	2.05	2.45	3.24.2	4.00	35.3
Utonian	¾	36	1.09.2	1.43	—	—	—	33.3
Willdo	¾	35	1.10	1.44.2	—	—	—	34.2
Aussie-Subs.								
Able Amazon	1½	38	1.16	1.52	2.29	3.00	3.28.1	28.1
Bag Tor	1	35	1.13	1.45.3	2.14.2	—	—	28.4
Bobnink Star	1½	46	1.34	2.11	2.49.2	3.24	3.55	31
Bronze Era	1½	35	1.09	1.41	2.13.3	2.45	3.15	30
Glorious Star	1½	46	1.34	2.11	2.49.2	3.24	3.55	31
Macbeth	¾	38	1.13	1.42.2	—	—	—	29.2
Mountain Cat	1	35	1.07.2	1.39.2	2.09.2	—	—	30
Mutiny Bay	1½	37	1.14	1.52	2.28	3.01	3.31.1	30.1
Princess Angeline	1½	37.2	1.14.2	1.59	2.24	2.55.3	3.24	30.2
Swan	¾	33	1.06	1.38	—	—	—	32

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

WREN SNATCH A VICTORY

LEWIS SCORES DECIDER

Playing in the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League played yesterday afternoon at the Valley, the Wren defeated the Whitshed by one goal to nil, after there being no score at half time.

It was an excellent encounter, both teams indulging in clean fast football. Head in goal for the Wren and Pearson for the Whitshed, played well, and it was no fault of Pearson that the ball found its way into the net.

Bookless played his usual good game for the Whitshed, being dangerous every time the ball was up in the Wren's half.

The defence of the Wren, in Matheun and Symonds, was definitely good, both showing a complete understanding of each other's play, and covering well.

The second half saw the Wren score through Lewis during one of their visits, this deciding the issue.

The following lined out under P. O. Holding of the Keppel.

H.M.S. Wren:—Head; Matheun, Symonds, Scandrett, Davis, Kink, McAteer, Lewis, Timberlake, Griffin, Woods.

H.M.S. Whitshed:— Pearson, Strudwick, Edwards, Chadwick, Suter, Bryan, Gamblin, Bookless, Handford, Walker, Roberts.

BERWICK RIGHT ON TOP

And Easily Defeat Cumberland

The Berwick overwhelmed the Cumberland by three goals to one at the Valley yesterday afternoon in a third division game.

From the start the Berwick assumed command of the game, keeping the play in the Cumberland's half most of the time. On one occasion the Cumberland did manage to break through and score but this was the only liberty the Berwick allowed them to take.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

A friendly football encounter between the Pandora and the Royal Engineers witnessed an overwhelming defeat for the Pandora by five goals to one at the Valley yesterday afternoon.

UNBEATEN TEAM

MACAO'S HOCKEY RECORD

The Macao Hockey Club has an unbeaten record to-date this season and their successes include six wins against Hongkong Clubs. These are as follows:

2nd. H.K.S. Battery, 4-3.
H.K. University, ... 5-0, 6-0.
United Hockey Club, 6-0.
Radio Sports Club, 1-0.
R.A.S.C., ... 6-0.

On Sunday next the Macao Club will be opposed to the Medway Officers at Macao.

LADIES' GOLF

CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW FOR LAST YEAR

The draw has been made for the Captain's Cup Competition (1933) of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Mrs. Sheldon being the last of the twelve qualifiers. She returned a score of 84—12=72 and qualified for the month of December.

Mrs. Tottenham (15) won the Bogey Pool on the New Course at Fanling during December by returning a card of all square.

The draw for the Captain's Cup was as follows:

Byes into the second round: Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Mrs. A. Mackenzie;

First round: Mrs. C. B. Brown v. Mrs. Harrop; Mrs. Girondal v. Mrs. J. B. Ross; Mrs. Sheldon v. Miss Thomas; Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. Glover;

Byes into the second round: Mrs. Wren v. Mrs. Kirk.

The first round matches are to be played by January 21, the second round by February 4, the semi-finals by February 21 and the final by March 10.

A DUAL RECORD.

Edinburgh, Jan. 3.

W. MacFarlane, the Glasgow runner, created a dual record here to-day by winning the 130 yards Powderhall Handicap for the second year in succession and by being the first scratch man to win the event outright. He won by a foot in 12.21/32 secs.—*Reuter.*

Divett Injured At Hockey

FACE CUT BY STICK

G. E. R. Divett, the Club seniors' centre-forward, was the victim of an unfortunate accident in the friendly hockey match between the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Army on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, which was won by the Club by six goals to one.

Just before the interval, Divett collided with Lt. Shields, the Army goalkeeper, and sustained a nasty injury to his right cheek bone. He was absent from the field for a considerable period but returned shortly before the close of the game, to score his third goal.

Playing in long trousers and without wearing pads, W. W. Woodward, the former brilliant Club back, filled the position of goalkeeper with credit in the absence of Skinner. The Club's right wing, H. Owen Hughes, was also absent, his place being filled by N. A. E. Mackay, of St. Andrew's Club, who played a good game.

Two quick goals by Divett gave the Club an early lead, Laine reducing the deficit for the Army. Before the interval Alexander Sinclair and Divett brought the civilians' total to four. In the second half, Alexander Sinclair and Divett scored one each. Woodward brought off some fine saves with the stick.

For the Club, Dand and Rodger proved a safe pair of backs, while the half-back trio, W. Reed, Lowe and E. V. Reed were also on form. The Army backs, Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Roissier cleared with some lusty hitting.

PUNJABIS FIRST GAME.

Playing in their first match since their arrival in the Colony from India, the Punjabis Regiment defeated the Naval Lower Deck by two goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. The Naval team, for whom Steers played a good game at back, appeared to tire after the interval. Sepoy Adalat Gai scored both the Punjabis' goals, the second being from a rebound as the result of a corner. The Punjabis fielded nine members of the senior eleven.

H.K.S.R.A. BEAT EAGLE.

In a fast friendly hockey match on the home Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated H.M.S. Eagle by three goals to two, after leading by two clear goals at the interval. Dost Mohammed and Inder Singh (2) netted for the Brigade. Lieut.-Comdr. Atkinson, who played a brilliant game at inside-left, was responsible for both the Eagle's points scored in rapid succession in the middle of the second half. The Eagle defence gave a good account of themselves.

LADIES PLAY DRAW.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies and the Central British Association Ladies played a goalless draw in a friendly match at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

TENNIS TOURNEY

Local Championship Next Month

ENTRY LIST OPEN

The annual lawn tennis championships of the Colony are due to commence on Monday, February 5, entries being called for January 13.

The open championships, singles and doubles are open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

In the singles event the trophy is the Challenge Cup presented by the late Sir Paul Chater, and is to be won outright if won by the same player three years in succession. S. A. Rumjahn is the present holder, having won the Cup in 1932 and again in 1933.

Two Perpetual Challenge Cups have been presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club, the organisers of the tournaments, for the doubles championship.

Again the entries will be limited to 64 in the singles and 32 pairs in the doubles. If the number of entries exceed the limitations the Committee reserve the right to reject any application.

Entries will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, and should be sent to Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The Hongkong Cricket Club are holding their own annual tournaments in conjunction with the open events. The Club competitions include the Club Championship, Handicap Singles "A" and "B" Handicap Doubles and Mixed Handicap Doubles.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Entry forms can now be obtained at the Pavilion. ENTRIES CLOSE on Saturday, 13th January, at 6 p.m.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934.

(24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Griffins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1934.

Always Good Dancing at the YELLOW DRAGON DANCING ACADEMY 6th Floor King's Theatre Building. (Chinese Music at Intervals) COME TO-NIGHT TEL. 27879.

"When I'm good, I'm very, very good — but when I'm bad, I'm better..."

MAE WEST in "I'm No Angel" with CARY GRANT

Come up and see me some time--any time!

I'll be at The QUEEN'S Shortly.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL; HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

Penang

The Scenic Gem of Malaya

Runnymede Hotel

Malaya's Premier Hotel

also under the same management

THE CRAG HOTEL

Penang Hill

(A health station)

CABLES "RUNNYMEDE"

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

TEL. 26634. 13A, QUEEN'S ROAD C. TEL. 26635.

We beg to announce that

ALL OUR ROOMS

are fitted with ....

HOT & COLD RUNNING WATER

PRIVATE TELEPHONES

and

our rates are

Reasonably Moderate

Special charges for family accommodations.

Phone 26634. Cable 'FRANHO'.

President Lines

FASTEST TIME HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO.

SPEED WITH COMFORT.

TO SAN FRANCISCO 18 DAYS

THE SUNSHINE ROUTE Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Panama Canal, Havana, New York.

Fortnightly sailings

Pres. Wilson	M'ght Jan. 16
Pres. Coolidge	M'ght Jan. 26
Pres. Lincoln	M'ght Feb. 13
Pres. Hoover	M'ght Feb. 23
Pres. Cleveland	M'ght Mar. 13

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA 17 DAYS

THE EXPRESS ROUTE Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.

Fortnightly sailings

Pres. Grant	M'ght Jan. 5
Pres. Cleveland	M'ght Jan. 19
Pres. Jackson	M'ght Feb. 2
Pres. Jefferson	M'ght Feb. 16
Pres. Grant	M'ght Mar. 2

EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles.

Pres. Polk	8 a.m. Jan. 6
Pres. Adams	8 a.m. Jan. 20
Pres. Harrison	8 a.m. Feb. 3
Pres. Hayes	8 a.m. Feb. 17
Pres. Johnson	8 a.m. Mar. 3

MANILA

THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE

Next Sailings

Pres. Polk	8 a.m. Jan. 6
Pres. Wilson	6 p.m. Jan. 9
Pres. Cleveland	6 p.m. Jan. 13
Pres. Coolidge	9 p.m. Jan. 18
Pres. Adams	8 a.m. Jan. 20

MOST FREQUENT SERVICE ON THE PACIFIC

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

PEDDER BUILDING—HONGKONG.
CANTON BRANCH—No. 4, Shakee Street.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P.Is.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

British Steamers: CHANGTE—TAIPING (Oil Burners)

FASTEST & MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON AND STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand.
Hong Kong, Sydney—19 days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £76 RETURN
" " " " LONDON (via Australia) from £128.15.0
(Australian Newspapers on file).

STEAMER	Due H'Kong	Leaves H'Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	4 Jan.	11 Jan.	13 Jan.	29 Jan.
CHANGTE	9 Feb.	16 Feb.	19 Feb.	7. Mar.
TAIPING	6 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	1 Apr.
CHANGTE	9 Apr.	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	6 May

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED.
Butterfield & Swire, Agents.—Hong Kong—Shanghai.

"CANADIAN CLUB" WHISKY

Best For Cocktails

OBTAINABLE AT
THE FRENCH STORE
99, Queen's Road Central. Near Central Market.
And at
ALL LEADING WINE DEALERS.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

If variety is the spice of life, then freak hands are the spice of bridge. Hands of regular distribution are in the great majority, and their proper handling is a fundamental part of one's game. Nevertheless, the freak hands produce most of the thrills, and a bit of good judgment or good luck in handling such distribution will be remembered for many days.

To-day's hand shows that opposing high card strength sometimes may be offset by favourable distribution and brilliant strategy.

South's bidding may have been a little too bold in view of his partner's third hand opening, but freak hands call for aggressive bidding and North was equal to the occasion.

North: ♠ 8 7 4 ♥ K Q J 9 8 6 5 3 ♦ None ♣ 7 2

West: ♠ 10 6 5 2 ♥ 10 7 4 2 ♦ J 9 ♣ Q 9 6

East: ♠ K 3 ♥ A ♦ A K 8 6 3 ♣ A K J 10 5

South: ♠ A Q J 9 ♥ None ♦ Q 10 7 5 4 2 ♣ 8 4 3

Dealer South. Duplicate—E. and W. Vul.

Opening lead—♣ K.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Double
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Double

23

The Play

East cashed his king and ace of clubs and then led the king of diamonds, which North ruffed. The declarer could see that, with a successful spade finesse and a break in trump, his contract was assured. If the spade finesse should lose, so would the contract, while a 4-1 split in trump would not necessarily be fatal. North elected to try the spade finesse first, and, when the jack held the first trick, a diamond was returned and ruffed in his own hand. Another spade was led, the king being covered by the ace, and dummy's last club was ruffed in the North hand.

Declarer then led the king of hearts, which East won with the ace, and returned a club, West wisely refusing to trump.

North trumped, led the queen of hearts, and then put dummy in the lead with the queen of spades. West must ruff whatever is led from dummy, and North will overruff, making the last two tricks and his contract.

Notice that the declarer had to reduce his trump holding by ruffing four times, so that he might put the lead into dummy at the eleventh trick, and this is the only way he could avoid losing two heart tricks.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract here, for six hearts, and West leads the four of diamonds. It looks as though South must lose a diamond and a spade. What play, however, will give him the contract?

North: ♠ J 10 6 ♥ K 8 4 3 ♦ A Q J ♣ K 9 6

West: ♠ Q 8 4 ♥ 9 ♦ 10 9 7 4 3 ♣ Q J 5 3

East: ♠ 9 5 3 2 ♥ J 7 6 ♦ K 8 6 ♣ 8 7 4

South: ♠ A K 7 ♥ A Q 10 5 2 ♦ 5 2 ♣ A 10 2

Dealer South.

Solution in next issue. 23

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

You Cannot Avoid Crowds But You Can Avoid Colds!

In theatres, cinemas, dance halls and at sporting events, as well as in trams, buses and trains, we are continually exposed to the risk of catching coughs, colds, and throat affections.

Respiroids, the new inhalant lozenges, provide an effective barrier against coughs and colds, and minimise the risk of infection. They are pleasant to take, and are so designed that their curative elements are conveyed immediately to the nasal passages, throat and lungs, where the risk of infection is greatest. Carry them with you; they are convenient for the pocket, and be prepared for their immediate use when you encounter a crowd. Respiroids are obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere, or direct at $1.20 per bottle post free, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 451, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"CHENONCEAUX"

Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 31st December, 1933, From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.—

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 10th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 5th January, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL
Agent

Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

He knows it's good for him!

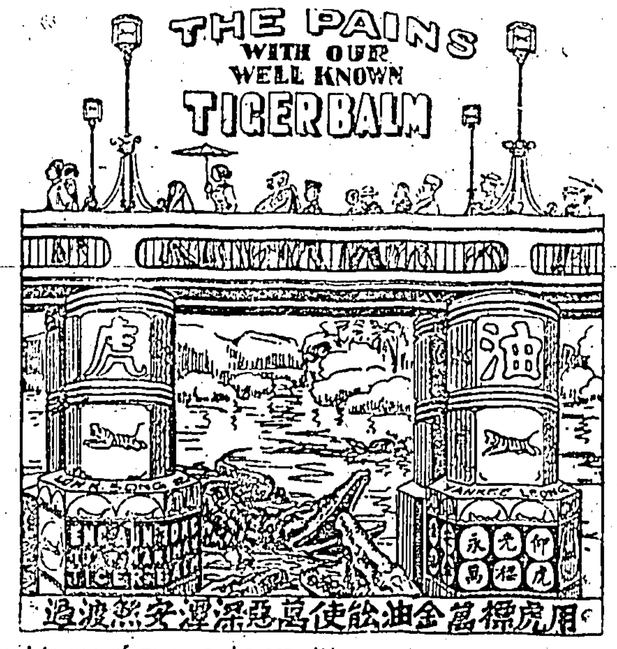
The superior aroma and quality of "BEAR BRAND" Natural Swiss Milk make it particularly attractive to Babies. Conveyed in perfect condition from the finest pasture lands in the world, the famous Swiss mountains, it is in every respect the ideal food for babies in tropical climates.

BEAR BRAND Natural Swiss Milk

215

Sole Agents: A. B. MOULDER & CO., LTD.,
China Building,
Hongkong.

BRIDGE OVER THE PAINS WITH OUR WELL KNOWN TIGERBALM



Do you ever suffer from Headache, Cough, Cold, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Sore-throat, Toothache, or Asthma? If you do, will you allow us to solve the question of securing a cure, of course, a permanent one, and put an end to these dreadful enemies of humanity? Or do you like to be handicapped in society, in business or in your daily association with your strong, stout friends? For your own good, we would strongly advise you to have an open mind, and to make use of what you can call your true companion, instead of waiting for the time when you are attacked by disease, the youngest daughter of Mr. Fortune, Miss Fortune. When you are living and enjoying the gifts of nature, this unseen thief creeps into your system, and ruins you physically and mentally. Our preparation THE TIGER BALM, which has nothing to do with animal fat, or any injurious substance, will safeguard your interest. When you are in trouble, just pay a few copper coins, and the next moment you will find that this world of sorrow and pain is suddenly changed to one of peace and prosperity.

THE TIGER MEDICAL HALL
Head Office in Singapore.
ENG AUN TONG
Hong Kong Branch Office,
26, Bonham Strand, East.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE
AENEAS 16 Jan. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
PYRRHUS 1 Feb. Havre & Liverpool

NEW YORK SERVICE
GLAUCUS 11 Jan. Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore via Manila, Straits & Suez

PACIFIC SERVICE
PROTESILAUS 4 Jan. Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
IXION 25 Jan. Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

INWARD SERVICE
SARPEDON Due 5 Jan. From U. K. via Singapore
HELENUS Due 7 Jan. From Gdynia, Bremen, H'burg & R'dam via Suez & Straits
ADRASTUS Due 11 Jan. From New York via Manila
IXION Due 11 Jan. From Pacific Coast via Shanghai

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to the under-mentioned.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.

20% DISCOUNT

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

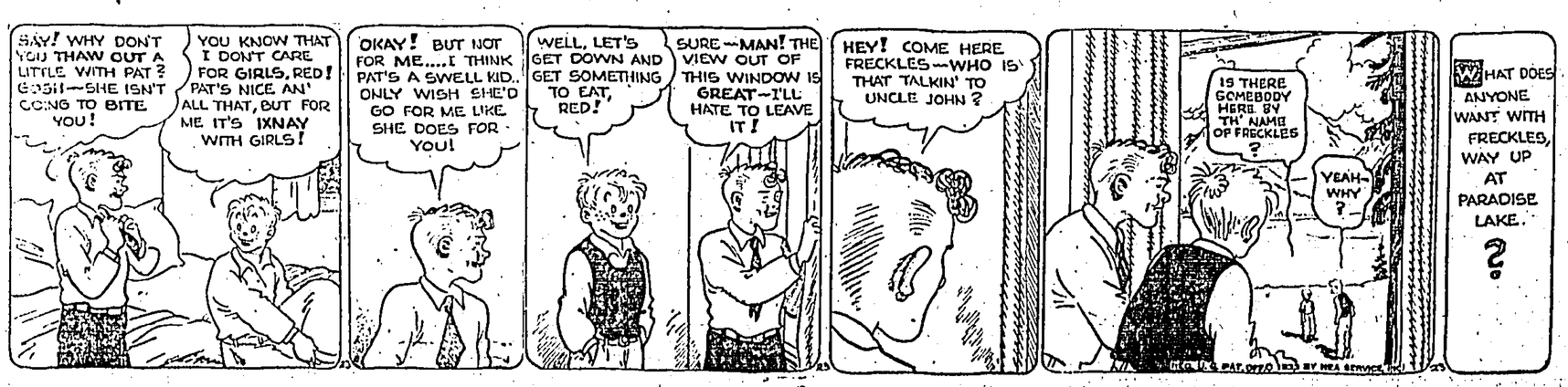
AT

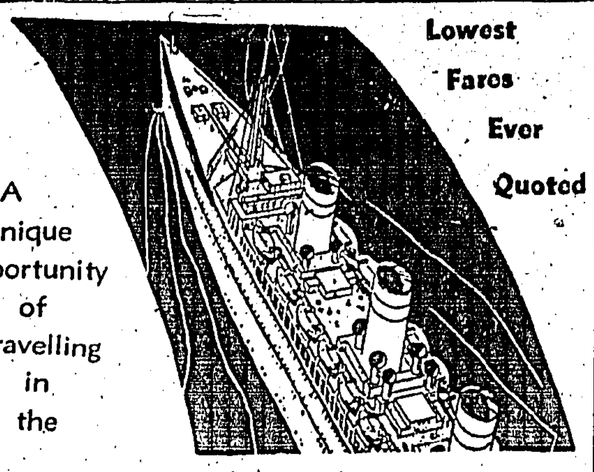
KOMOR & KOMOR'S CLEARANCE SALE

York Building. Chater Road.

Articles Ranging From 30 Cts. Upwards.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — A Stranger! — By Blosser





Lowest Fares Ever Quoted

A Unique Opportunity of Travelling in the

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

THE WORLD'S WONDER SHIP
Size — Speed — Space

Itinerary from Hong Kong—March 21st for Shanghai, Chinwangtao (Peiping), Kobe, from Yokohama, April 11th visiting Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco April 26, Los Angeles (San Pedro), Balboa, Cristobal, Havana, New York May 14, thence to Cherbourg arriving Southampton May 21st

OR

TRANS-PACIFIC SAILINGS

Steamers	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Arrive	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Victoria Arrive
Empr. of Canada	Jan. 16	Jan. 18		Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 4
Empr. of Russia	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb 8		Feb. 17
Empr. of Japan	Feb. 13	Feb. 15		Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Mar. 3
Empr. of Asia	Feb 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2		Mar. 11
Empr. of Canada	Mar. 9	Mar. 11		Mar. 14	Mar 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 28
Empr. of Russia	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31		Apr. 9
Empr. of Japan	Apr. 6	Apr. 8		Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 19	Apr. 24

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA .....Jan. 4.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Telephones: Passenger 20752. Freight 20042.

Canton Agents: JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

N.Y.K. LINE

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Asama Maru .....Wed., 10th Jan. at 10 a.m.
Taiyo Maru .....Wed., 24th Jan. at 10 a.m.
Chichibu Maru .....Wed., 7th Feb. at 10 a.m.
Seattle & Vancouver.
Heian Maru (Starts from Kobe) Fri., 22nd Jan.
Hikawa Maru (starts from Kobe) Sat., 3rd Feb.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Terukuni Maru .....Fri., 5th Jan.
Hakusan Maru .....Sat., 20th Jan.
Haruna Maru .....Sat., 3rd Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 27th Jan.
Kitano Maru .....Sat., 24th Feb.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Tango Maru .....Thurs., 11th Jan.
*Mayebashi Maru .....Mon., 29th Jan.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Bokuyo Maru .....Mon., 26th Feb.
New York via Panama.
*Taketoyo Maru .....Mon., 15th Jan.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.
*Durban Maru .....Mon., 15th Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
*Yamagata Maru .....Sat., 6th Jan.
*Morioka Maru .....Mon., 15th Jan.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Katori Maru .....Sat., 6th Jan.
*Lyons Maru .....Fri., 12th Jan.
Kitano Maru (Nagasaki direct) Fri., 19th Jan.
*Cargo only.

For further information apply to:—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Tel. (private exchanges to all Depts.)

BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

To

Pacific	*Panama*	*Atlantic*
SAN FRANCISCO	BALBOA	NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES	CRISTOBAL	BOSTON

NEXT SAILING

M.V. "TAI PING"

on

18th JANUARY.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Queen's Building. Telephone 28021.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are the featured players in Arthur Somers Roche's "Penthouse," which comes on Thursday to the Queen's. It is a Cosmopolitan production, filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, and based upon the novel from the pen of Arthur Somers Roche, published serially in Cosmopolitan Magazine. As a scion of an aristocratic New York family, and a society lawyer who chooses to defend notorious racketeers, Warner Baxter is said to give one of the finest performances of his long motion picture career. As Gertie Waxted, a beautiful night club girl, Myrna Loy is reported by preview critics to have far surpassed any of her triumphs in previous picture productions. With exotic roles now a part of her brilliant past, in "Penthouse" she has taken command of one of the strongest and most lovable characterizations of her career and her romantic scenes with Warner Baxter will long be remembered. Mae Clarke, Broadway stage favourite and who has appeared in such screen successes as "Turn Back the Clock" and "Fast Workers," fills a featured role as Mimi, the gorgeous night club hostess who meets a mysterious death. Phillips Holmes heads the supporting cast as Siddall, the young man-about-town who is accused of the murder of Mimi, a former sweetheart, and whose life is saved through the efforts of his friend, Warner Baxter, who conducts a secret investigation of the crime and proves that Mimi's death was the climax of an underworld frame-up. Others who play important roles in Arthur Somers Roche's "Penthouse" include Martha Sleeper, C. Henry Gordon, Nat Pendleton, George E. Stone, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Charles Butterworth and Raymond Hatton.

"Emergency Call"

A swift-paced picture, red-blooded drama of the heroism of the hospital ambulance service, RKO-Radio Pictures' "Emergency Call" showing today at the Central Theatre with Bill Boyd, William Gargan, Wynne Gibson and Betty Furness, the adroit direction, and the fast and actionful story. Moving with the speed of an express train and teeming with thrills and suspense, "Emergency Call" is a strikingly human document of the colourful careers of a young ambulance doctor and his driver. Bill Boyd, as Joe Bradley, is the idealistic and courageous interne. William Gargan, as Steve Brennan, is a wise-cracking devil-may-care driver. Their dangerous and exciting adventures in opposing a gang of ambulance chasing racketeers provide the action. Boyd, who may always be counted upon for a superlative characterization as a rugged hero, garners additional laurels by his role in "Emergency Call". Gargan makes a bid for stardom with his remarkable performance as the recklessly gallant ambulance driver. Miss Gibson displays unusual versatility, that up-and-coming starlet, Betty Furness, is good in a brief and important role.

"Beauty for Sale"

Beneath the same old trees, on the same garden bench, beside the same waterfall where many of the screen's most famous love scenes were filmed, Madge Evans and Otto Kruger waxed romantic for "Beauty for Sale," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature which commences its run to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The woodland glen, located in Franklin Canyon, over the laurelled ridges that bowl Hollywood on the north side, has long been used as a location by film companies. It offers streams, lakes, trees and the quaint charm and picturesqueness so sought by directors as a background for love scenes. In the story, Miss Evans falls in love with Kruger, not knowing he is a married man. She leaves him, when his marriage is revealed but they are happily reunited after a dramatic climax. The film play was adapted from the sensational novel, "Beauty," by Faith Baldwin which has as its chief background and locale a fasionable New York Beauty salon.

"The Mad Game"

Daring in theme and sensational in its drama, "The Mad Game" is showing at the King's Theatre to-day, and brings the public face to face with the astounding opposition the U.S. government must deal with in its combat with the kidnapping racket. The film's direct hit at the heart of America's most menacing crime proves to be highly engrossing and entertaining. "The Mad Game" is the only picture thus far which gives the publican inside look into how modern criminals operate in perfecting the snatch racket. Only one actor could do justice to the leading role, and Fox Film had done wisely in entrusting Spencer Tracy with the part. Tracy portrays the ex-gangster admirably in a role best suited for his talents. Not since his portrayal of Killer Mears in "The Last Mile" has Tracy been so well cast. Clair Trevor and Ralph Morgan, who head the supporting cast, do exceedingly well. The remaining members of the cast, which includes J. Carrol Naish, John Miljan, Matt McHugh, Howard Lally, Kathleen Burke, Mary Mason, Willard Robertson, John Davidson, Paul Fix and Jerry Devine, are to be commended. Irving Cummings' direction is excellent.

"One Man's Journey"

A great character enacted by the greatest-of-character actors is the chief attraction of "One Man's Journey," the RKO-Radio Picture coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday, whose supporting cast of May Robson, Dorothy Jordan, Joel McCrea and Frances Dee is headed by the inimitable Lionel Barrymore. Barrymore's character is that of a simple country physician who is a great human benefactor, but none the less considers himself a failure. While the story centres chiefly about the doctor's activities, it is rich in youthful romance, with Miss Jordan and James Bush the central figures of an absorbing love affair, and McCrea and Miss Dee the principals of another. Even Barrymore enjoys a "December romance" with the veteran actress, May Robson, who is seen as his housekeeper. Barrymore's performance, it is contended by previewers, ranks as one of the finest of this outstanding star's long and brilliant career.

BANKS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors 3,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:—

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	SAIGON
AMRITSAR	IPOH	SEMARANG
BANGKOK	KARACHI	SEREMBAN
BATAVIA	KLANG	SHANGHAI
BOMBAY	KOBE	SINGAPORE
CALCUTTA	KUALA	SITIAWAN
CANTON	LUMPUR	SOURABAYA
CAWNPORE	KUCHING	TAIPING
CEBU	MADRAS	TIENTSIN
COLOMBO	MANILA	TONGKAH
DELHI	MEDAN	(Bhuket)
HAIPHONG	NEW YORK	TSINGTAO
HAMBURG	PEIPING	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW	(Peking)	ZAMBOANGA
HARBIN	PENANG	
HONGKONG	RANGOON	

Foreign Exchange and General and Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. DREARLEY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1933.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1912.

Authorised Capital $11,000,000
Paid-up Capital 6,625,000
Reserve Fund 1,150,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

LONDON BRANCHES:—
The Lloyd's Bank, Limited.

Correspondents in all the principal cities of the world.

Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental from $5 to $40.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up 10,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
Silver $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $10,000,000

HEAD-OFFICE:—HONGKONG

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
T. E. Pearce, Esq., Chairman.
T. H. R. Shaw, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
W. H. Bell, Esq., G. Miklis, Esq., A. H. Compton, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. J. S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Paterson. Hon. Mr. C. G. S. J. A. Plummer, Esq., Mackie.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER.

BRANCHES:—

AMOY	LONDON
BANGKOK	LYONS
BATAVIA	MALACCA
BOMBAY	MANILA
CALCUTTA	MUAR (JOHORE)
CANTON	MUKDEN
CHEFOO	NEW YORK
COLOMBO	PEIPING
DAIREN	PENANG
FOOCHOW	RANGOON
HAIPHONG	SAIGON
HAMBURG	SAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW	SHANGHAI
HARBIN	SINGAPORE
HONGKEW	SOURABAYA
ILOILO	SUNGEI PATANI
IPOH	TIENTSIN
JOHORE	TOKYO
KOBE	TSINGTAO
KOWLOON	YOKOHAMA
KUALA LUMPUR	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1933.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN Esq.,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1933.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) .....Y 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Y 121,250,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Rio de Janeiro
Berlin		
Bombay	Kobe	San Francisco
Calcutta	London	Seattle
Canton	Los Angeles	Semarang
Changchun (Hsinkin)	Manila	Sydney
Dairen (Dalny)	Moji	Sourabaya
Fengtien (Mukden)	Nagasaki	Shanghai
	Nagoya	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Tokyo
Hankow	Osaka	Tientsin
Harbin	Paris	Tsingtao
Hongkong	Peiping	Yingkow

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI.
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1934.

WHEN AT HOME

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MAY BE PURCHASED AT

SELFRIDGE'S

LONDON, W.I.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO" Wireless Call V.P.S.H. 600 Metres.

—DRY DOCK—
Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of Sill (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—
Capable of Handling Ships up to 4,000 Tons displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address:—"TAIKOODOCK" Hongkong.
Telephone No. 30211.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

P & O BRITISH-INDIA APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

(COMPANIES Incorporated in ENGLAND)
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa; Australasia, including, New Zealand & Queensland Ports Red Sea, Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe Etc.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	DESTINATION
†*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†*BHUTAN	6,800	3rd Feb.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†*BEHAR	6,000	17th Feb.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don

†Calls Casa Blanca. *Cargo only.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

*SHIRALA	8,000	7th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,000	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	7,000	3rd Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

*Calls Port Swettenham & Rangoon.

B. I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
TANDA	7,000	3rd Mar.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Mar.	

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.
Hong-Kong to Sydney—19 days.
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.,
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILING TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

NELLORE	7,000	7th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
*BEHAR	6,500	11th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
*SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TANDA	7,500	4th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
COMORIN	16,000	9th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
*BURDWAN	6,500	22nd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
CHITRAL	16,000	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko

*Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
Parcels Measuring not more than 5 c.ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
P. & O. Bldg., Connaught Road, Central. Agents.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).
Homewards to:
Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.
via
Manila and Straits Settlements

Sailing about
M.V. "PEIPING" .....4th Feb.

Outwards for:
SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

Sailing about
M.V. "FORMOSA" .....20th Jan.
M.V. "SHANTUNG" ..... 19th Feb.

Passenger Rates:
Hong Kong to Mediterranean £48
Hong Kong to Rotterdam £55

Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD. Hongkong
G. E. HUYGEN Canton.

MM MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.
Sailings from Hongkong.

To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

D'Artagnan .....14th Jan.
Athos II .....28th Jan.
Aramis .....9th Feb.
Andre Lebon ...25th Feb.
Felix Roussel ....9th Mar.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

Chenonceaux ...16th Jan.
D'Artagnan ....30th Jan.
Athos II .....13th Feb.
Aramis .....27th Feb.
[illegible] ...13th Mar.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.

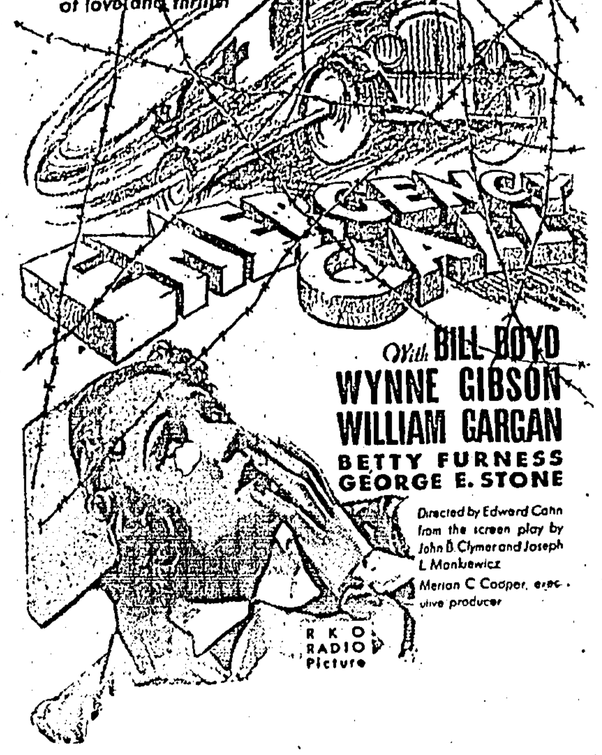
For full Particulars, apply to:
Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Telephone: 26651. 3, Queen's Building.

CENTRAL THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

Ambulance Heroes Race with Death
THROUGH POLITICAL BARBED WIRE

The hospital racket exposed to the glare of the spotlight in a drama of love and thrills!



With BILL BOYD
WYNNE GIBSON
WILLIAM GARGAN
BETTY FURNESS
GEORGE E. STONE

Directed by Edward Cahn from the screen play by John B. Clymer and Joseph L. Mankiewicz
Merian C. Cooper, executive producer

RKO RADIO Picture

RESTORATION OF THE MANCHUS.

BRITISH PAPER'S COMMENT

London, Jan. 3.

A deep hostility of Chinese feeling towards any understanding between the Nanking Government and Japan, led to the revolt in Fukien and has weakened General Chiang Kai-shek's position, declares the *Manchester Guardian* in an editorial to-day, outspokenly commenting on the recent political developments in the Far Eastern arena. The *Guardian* particularly stresses the significance of the report that Mr. Henry Pu Yi will be crowned Emperor of Manchukuo.

Japan, continues the *Guardian*, finding negotiations with the Chinese Government as deadly as direct assault, is collecting her immediate profits in the shape of further influence in Mongolia and she has her eye upon the more remote gains which may arise from the fighting in Fukien.

The restoration of a Manchu emperor in Peking has always been a possibility, and recent events have brought it nearer.

A coronation in March may be meant as an induction of this final scene, the newspaper concludes. —*Reuter.*

COTTON PACT

JAPANESE ACCEPT INDIA'S PLAN

New Delhi, Jan. 3.

It is learned in official quarters to-day that the Indo-Japanese negotiations respecting a cotton agreement, have concluded, the Japanese having accepted the Indian proposals.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH GESTURE

FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARDS GERMANY

London, Jan. 3.

A French *aide memoire* was handed to Herr Hitler yesterday. A *resume* of the contents of the document has been communicated to the British Government and it is expected the full text will be received shortly. It is understood that it reveals an extremely conciliatory attitude on the part of France and is couched in the most friendly terms.

The French action is regarded by newspapers as importing a fresh element into the Disarmament discussions and Rome correspondents suggest that it will receive the most careful examination in the Mussolini-Simon discussion to-day.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Rome correspondent says on one vital point Mussolini supports France, for he believes that if Germany's present demands are satisfied the result will be not Disarmament but Rearmament.—*British Wireless.*

REBELS' VICTIM

BRITISH ENGINEER IS ROBBED

Peking, Jan. 3.

Stragglers believed to belong to the rebel army of General Liu Kuei-tang, held up and robbed Mr. Cuthbert Shelley, resident engineer of the British Legation here, while he was motoring from Tientsin to Peking. Mr. Shelley was unharmed, except that he lost his valuables, and related the story on his arrival to-day.

Part of this rebel army has penetrated the Peking area from Charhar, but is offering no serious threat to the city.—*Reuter.*

AMBULANCE WORK IN NEW TERRITORIES.

OVER 12,000 TREATED IN DECEMBER

The December returns of cases treated by the New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade show that 12,615 persons were treated during the month. Of these, Cheung Chau claimed 2,149, Tsin Wan 1,591 and Fanling 1,392.

There were altogether 130 maternity cases, Cheung Chau again heading the list with 41.

Notable cases during the month calling for special mention are:

(1) A case of cataract from San Tin which was successfully operated on by Dr. Basto.

(2) A case of ruptured uterus from Cheung Chau which was successfully treated at the Tsan Yuk Hospital, following complications of peritonitis and pneumonia. The patient was discharged from hospital after seven weeks.

Thanks are tendered to Professors Digby and Tottenham, Doctors Samy, Lam and Lim as well as to the nursing staff for the unremitting care and attention bestowed upon the patients.

MINISTER'S TOUR

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER IN EAST AFRICA

London, Jan. 3.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for the Colonies, leaves to-day by Imperial Airways plane for Cairo, en route for East Africa, where he will meet officials and non-officials and take the opportunity of studying administrative machinery.

He will be absent about six weeks. Most of the tour will be made by air.—*British Wireless.*

COMING

OF ALL THE PEOPLE!
IT HAD TO BE HIM!...

the night watchman who slept in her room in the daytime and paid half the rent!

A Laughter Romance!
With
GINGER ROGERS
NORMAN FOSTER
GEORGE SIDNEY
Robert Benchley, Laura Hope Crews, Guinn Williams
Directed by William Seiter from the novel by John Wells
MERIAN C. COOPER exec. producer

RKO RADIO Picture

KING'S

SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

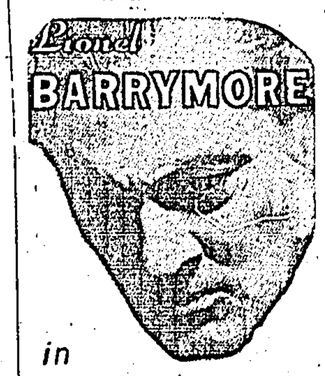
BOOKING AT THE THEATRE TEL. 25313, & 25332.

Tenderness... framed in treachery!
Romance... assailed by vengeance.
Love... forced out of lawlessness.

The MAD GAME
with
Spencer Tracy
Claire Trevor
Ralph Morgan

Directed by Irving Cummings
Story by William Conselman

FROM SUNDAY



in
"ONE MAN'S JOURNEY"
With

RKO RADIO Picture.

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

ALSO SHOWING
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"Easy Street"
Re-issue with Music and Sound.

ORIENTAL THEATRE

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30—5.15 7.15—9.30

FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 28473

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

Don't fail to see CHARLES LAUGHTON in his Greatest Picture It's a Sensation.

PAYMENT DEFERRED
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture
The drama that made two continents gasp!
with CHARLES LAUGHTON
Maureen O'Sullivan
Verree Teasdale
Dorothy Peterson

TO-MORROW & SATURDAY

Here's a Swell Action Picture Something Different from the Usual Run of Film Fare.

SEE THE GREAT DECISION
A drama of Eastern Gangland's invasion of the West
With WILLIAM "BILL" BOYD
CHARLES "CHIC" SALE
Dorothy Wilson
An RKO-RADIO Picture of course!

EMPIRE

To-day to Saturday at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

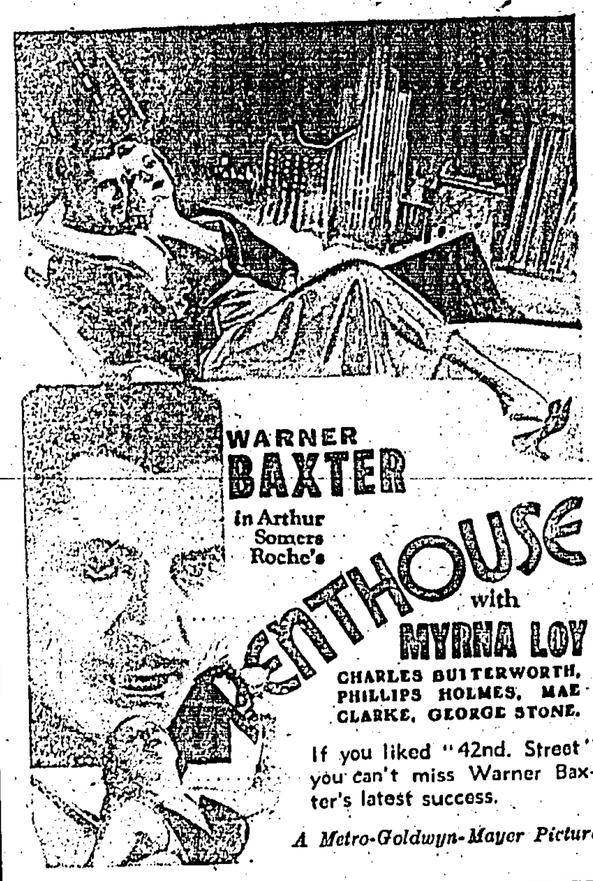
WORKING GIRLS BY DAY — *working men by night!*

with
MADGE EVANS
ALICE BRADY
Otto Kruger
Una Merkel
May Robson
Phillips Holmes

See what happens to girls who fall in love with men they can't marry!

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

FROM SUNDAY

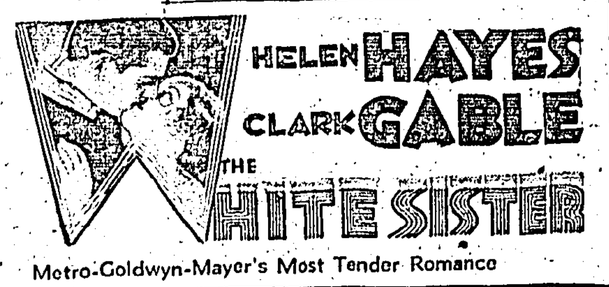


CHARLES BUTTERWORTH, PHILLIPS HOLMES, MAE CLARKE, GEORGE STONE.

If you liked "42nd. Street" you can't miss Warner Baxter's latest success.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY. STAR At 2.30 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Most Tender Romance

ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNS.

NEW BRITISH REGULATION ISSUED

London, Jan. 3.

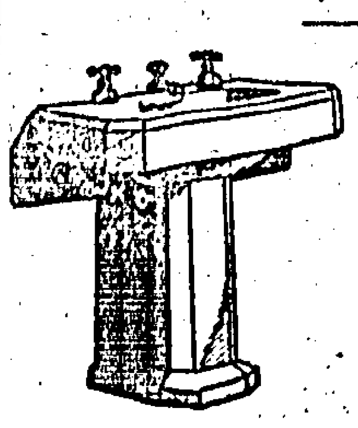
All road traffic signs throughout Britain are to be standardized, as a result of the new regulations which have now come into force, based on the recommendations of the Departmental Committee.

Erection of signs which do not conform to the regulations is illegal. The regulations definitely provide that warning signs must be used only where they are urgently needed. This however does not apply to the new sign "Major Road Ahead," which it is suggested should be used freely.

It is anticipated that the general adoption of the new approved signs, and, in particular, of the "Major Road Ahead" sign, will lead to greater safety on roads.—*British Wireless.*

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria Hongkong.

SANITARY FITTINGS
SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY EXPERT ENGINEERS.



Ask WARRENS' FIRST.

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
China Bldg. Tel. 20269.

Dollar on Demand:—1s. ...
T.T. on New ... "Hongkong Telegraph"
for ... South China Morning Post, Ltd.,
High Water: 22.50 ... Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

FINAL EDITION

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FOUNDED 1881 No. 14192 四拜禮 一號四月正英港香 THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934. 日九十月一十 SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS $36.00 PER ANNUM

Library, Supreme Court

WHITEAWAYS
ARRIVED TO-DAY
PER PARCEL POST

A new assortment of large size
FLAP JACK
Powder Boxes
PRICE
$2.75 each.

HONGKONG'S FIRST DIVORCE PETITION FILED

PETITION FOR REDUCTION IN WATER CHARGES

132 BURIED ALIVE

BOHEMIA MINE DISASTER

HOPES OF RESCUE FADING

London, Jan. 4.

One hundred and thirty-two miners were entombed in a disastrous explosion at a mine in Duchcov, Bohemia, yesterday.

Frantic efforts have been going on for several hours in attempts to effect a rescue of the miners, but hope is gradually being abandoned.

Rescue-workers have recovered six bodies hitherto.

The cause of the disaster cannot yet be ascertained. An explosion occurred, which may have been due to fire-damp or to dynamite used for blasting.—*Reuter.*

NEW GERMAN ARMY LEADER

General von Fritsch Now Commander-in-Chief

Berlin, Jan. 3.

Baron von Fritsch has been appointed Chief of the Army Command, in succession to General von Hammerstein.

General von Fritsch was on the General Staff during the war. He became Major-General in November, 1930, when he was given command of the First Artillery Division.

General von Hammerstein took over the post of commander-in-chief in November, 1930, and has been a prominent figure in the Reichswehr since the Armistice. There has always been some doubt regarding his attitude towards the Fascist policy of packing the army with anti-Republicans.—*Reuter.*

MENINGITIS CASE ON WARSHIP

All Junior Ratings in Quarantine

A case of meningitis aboard H.M.S. Cumberland, affecting a junior rating, has caused stringent measures to be taken to prevent a wider outbreak.

All junior ratings (ranking as Boys) have been placed under quarantine and will be kept under observation for some days. Special precautions are being taken among other ranks.

The patient is now undergoing treatment at the Royal Naval Hospital.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

ACCRINGTON BEAT DONCASTER

London, Jan. 3.

In the Northern Section of the Third Division to-day, Accrington Stanley defeated Doncaster Rovers by four goals to one.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER'S HOLIDAY ENDING.

London, Jan. 3.

The Prime Minister is expected to return early next week to London from Lossiemouth, where he has been spending the Christmas recess. Later in the week, he will probably visit the King at Sandringham.—*British Wireless.*

SIR EDWARD ELGAR IMPROVES

Able to Return to His Home

London, Jan. 3.

During the past fortnight there has been an improvement in the condition of the eminent composer, Sir Edward Elgar, who has been in a nursing home at Worcester since October 8th, when he underwent an abdominal operation. He returned to his home to-day and no further bulletins will be issued at present.—*British Wireless.*

GRAVE C.E.R. CRISIS

RAILWAY MAY CEASE TO FUNCTION

COAL SUPPLY OBSTRUCTION

Harbin, Jan. 4.

A grave crisis now faces the Chinese Eastern Railway, which may be compelled to suspend its services unless agreement is reached for the purchase of coal from the Siberian mines.

The possibility of the Railway ceasing to function has already created a tense situation, which has been aggravated by the publication of the acrimonious correspondence between Mr. Li Shao-ken, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, and M. Bandura, Soviet Vice-President of the Railway.

Meanwhile the local press, Chambers of Commerce and merchants, backed by Manchukuo officials, are busily agitating for revision of the Railway's freight charges.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH ADD TO QUOTA LIST

TRADE BARGAINING WEAPON

IMPORTERS DUMBFOUNDED

Paris, Jan. 3.

Importers of British goods are dumbfounded by the action of the French Government in reducing the existing quota by seventy-five per cent. and subjecting 134 new categories of goods to the quota system as from January 1.

The surprise is greater as it follows so closely upon the abolition of the exchange surtax at the request of the British Government.

The new list of quotas includes machinery, steel cutlery, motor-cars, motor-cycles, tin-plate, rubber goods, woollen cloth, hosiery and sporting implements.

It is understood that the quota changes are designed primarily to give France a bargaining weapon in the trade negotiations to be undertaken with different countries, notably Britain and Germany.

A secondary consideration is the protection of French industry, particularly against German competition.

It is understood that provisional arrangements have been made for Anglo-French trade negotiations at the end of Feburary.—*Reuter.*

BY WIFE OF LOCAL BARRISTER

EARLY HITCH IN PRESENTATION

The first petition for divorce presented in Hongkong was filed yesterday by Mrs. Dorothy Soares, wife of Mr. Alfredo Maria de Lourdes Soares, practising barrister-at-law.

Infidelity is put forward as one of the main grounds of the petition.

Respondent is at the moment in Shanghai.

Mrs. Soares is an Englishwoman. The couple were married some years ago when respondent was at Cambridge. Mrs. Soares is at present in Singapore.

Her husband practised at Singapore and Hongkong before removing to Shanghai some months ago. Whilst here Mrs. Soares was very popular and was regularly seen at social events.

Messrs. Lo and Lo are acting for petitioner, who attempted to institute proceedings some weeks ago. The papers, however, did not conform to the special requirements of the Ordinance and new papers had to be sent to Singapore for signature.

This is the first petition filed under the new Divorce Ordinance which came into force in November.

NEW MOTOR ROAD TO PEAK

SAVING OF OVER TWO MILES

Work is to commence in the near future on the widening of Magazine Gap Road, between May Road and Stubbs Road, in order to make it available for motor traffic. When the scheme is completed, the road will have a width of approximately 20 feet.

The matter is as yet only in its preliminary stages, but tenders are now being called for. The scheme, when completed will fill a long-felt need, for not only will it relieve the congestion of motor traffic in Queen's Road East but will greatly facilitate motor access between the city and the higher levels.

At present, vehicular traffic to the Peak has to proceed along Queen's Road East and Wanchai to Magazine Gap via Stubbs Road, a distance of approximately four miles. With the opening up of Magazine Gap Road to motor traffic, there will be a saving of about two and a quarter miles, the approximate distance being only one and three-quarter miles.

INDUSTRY AND ART

GOVT. APPOINTS COUNCIL

London, Jan. 3.

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed a representative Council to deal with questions affecting the relations between art and industry.

The Council comprises twenty-seven members, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank Pick, Vice-President of the London Passenger Transport Board and President of the Design and Industries Association.—*British Wireless.*

President Roosevelt, whose first speech to Congress yesterday, reported at some length in Page Seven, has caused much disappointment, chiefly because of the absence of indications of proposed new legislation.

ADMIRAL'S SON WEDDED

TO MISS HOLME-SUMNER

TO-DAY'S SOCIAL EVENT

One of the outstanding social events of the season was the wedding at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon of Lieut. Richard Christopher John Dreyer, R.N., of H.M.S. Berwick, eldest son of H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, and Lady Dreyer, to Miss Marjorie Jean Berkely Holme-Sumner, daughter of Captain Berkeley Holme-Sumner, C. B. E., R. N. (retired) and Mrs. Holme-Sumner, of Plax Tol, Kent.

The bride, who was given away by Capt. C. G. Sedgwick, R. N. (H.M.S. Berwick), was charmingly attired in a dress of cartel ivory satin finished on the neck with large gold beads. She also wore a bridal veil of beautiful rich gold embroidery and tulle hanging from a gold mediaeval cape, also richly embroidered with beads.

She was attended by her sister, Miss G. Holme-Sumner, who wore a dress in gold tissue with long mittens of lace; and two page-boys, Master G. B. Tours and Master Hole.

Lieut. F. W. R. Larken, R.N., of H.M.S. Berwick, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The Cathedral was packed to capacity for the occasion with distinguished guests, and the service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann and the Rev. P. M. Dodwell, chaplain of H.M.S. Berwick.

After the ceremony, a reception was held aboard H.M.S Kent which was attended by over 400 guests.

The happy couple later left for Manila on their honeymoon, the bride's going away dress being of black, with silver fox fur, and hat trimmed in pink.

A NAVAL RACE WARNING

ITALIAN COMMENT ON SITUATION

Rome, Jan. 3.

The report on the Italian Naval Estimates, tabled in the Chamber, recommends a European agreement to apply the spirit of the Four-Power Pact to naval disarmament.

The report utters a warning that the world has already started a race in naval armament, arising from the Japanese penetration of Manchuria, which has stirred American apprehensions, causing her to increase her Navy, which, in turn, is leading Britain to lay down more ships.—*Reuter.*

4,558 CHINESE SIGN

PROPERTY OWNERS COMPLAIN

UNFAIR SYSTEM

A lengthy petition signed by 4,558 Chinese individuals and firms, chiefly leading residents and property owners, has been presented to Government, urging relief from water charges.

The petitioners seek either the removal of the liability for excess consumption *in toto*, or a substantial reduction in the amounts now charged for excess water consumed.

It is submitted that the existing method of charging is unfair in relation to tenement houses and that amounts are grossly excessive, on the ground that the method does not take into account the number of persons residing in a tenement.

"FREE" ALLOWANCE.

It is obvious that the greater the number of persons living in a tenement the less will be the amount of "free" water available to them per head.

Cases are quoted showing that a landlord, of a block of flats in the Eastern District paid Government over $1,500 in rates and excess water payments, out of a total of $4,776 rent collected, another in the Western District paid $1,600 out of $4,396, one in Kowloon paid $2,600 out of $8,527 and one in New Kowloon was required to pay to Government over $1,400 out of $2,308, actual rent collected. In addition meter rents had to be paid.

SOME FIGURES.

Figures are quoted showing that on the basis of a population in the Colony, excluding the New Territories, of 750,000, an allowance of 5,334,420 gallons per day, giving an average of 7.11 gallons per head per day, should be conceded by Government from the water rate. Assuming that 15 gallons per head per day is a fair minimum consumption, then the minimum of water consumed daily must be 11,250,000 gallons, totalling 4,106,250,000 annually, an excess over the amount allowed by assessment of 2,159,186,350 gallons, which charged at the rate of 75 cents per 1,000 gallons, costs the community $1,619,389.76.

It is pointed out that the Government expects to obtain $2,000,000 from this source in 1934.

Assessment methods are also called into question.

The petition winds up with a request for relief by doubling the existing amount of "free" water allowance and by reducing by half the amounts now chargeable for excess consumption.

ANGLO-LATVIAN TRADE

PLANS FOR A NEW TREATY

London, Jan. 3.

A Latvian delegation will arrive in London to-morrow to open negotiations for an Anglo-Latvian Commercial Treaty, and will meet Major Colville, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade at the Board of Trade. The delegation will be led by the Latvian Minister in London, M. Charles Zarine.

The goods in which Latvia is particularly interested are timber, butter and bacon, and Britain's export interests to Latvia concern coal and herrings.—*British Wireless.*

Contestants in the Open Contract Bridge Tournament are reminded that the third round will be played at the Sports Club on Friday 5th instant, at 5.30 p.m. In the Consolation Tournament, competitors are reminded that the third round will be played at the Sports Club on the same day.

HEAVY DEFICIT IN SIX MONTHS

United States Budget Figures

Washington, Jan. 3.

The first six months of the fiscal year in the United States has terminated with a deficit of $1,156,000,000.

The gross public debt has reached $24,000,000,000.—*Reuter.*

OLD COURSE RECORD AT FANLING

O. E. C. MARTON GOES ROUND IN 69

O. E. C. Marton, whose brilliantly consistent form has been the feature of the winter golf season, broke the record for the Old Course at Fanling during the New Year meeting, with a round of 69.

The previous record for the Old Course in competition play was 70, established by I. W. Shewan.

The bogey for the course is 76 and par is 73.

Marton had an almost perfect card, playing like a machine, and playing against Par in a bogey competition won easily from scratch being four up.

He was also leader in the Medal Round Competition, with the same round, but obviously could not take both prizes.

LEADING SCORES.

Leading scores in the Par competition were:

O.E.C. Marton, scr. four up (wins)
Lt. Burnett (10) one up (second)
Capt. Michell (14) all square.
Lt. E. J. James (8) all square.
(70 entries)

Leading scores in the medal round were:

O. E. C. Marton 69 scr. 69
Lt. James, 78-8 .... 70 (wins)
Lt. Burnett 80-10 70
Major Eastwick Field 87-16 71
Capt. Michell 86-14 72
Surg. Commdr. Craig 87-15 72
(24 entries)

MIXED BOGEY.

In a mixed bogey competition over the New Course, Mrs. Tottenham and Major Eastwick Field, won 2 down.

Other competitions were cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

DR. LO WEN-KAN ARRIVES

UNEXPECTED VISIT TO SOUTH

Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Nanking Minister of Justice, arrived in the Colony early this morning on board the Empress of Russia.

He was met by several political personages including Messrs. Pao Wan-yu and Mei Chun-lin who are here to meet Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who is expected to arrive this week-end.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan said that the purpose of his visit to the Colony was to make arrangements for the marriage of his daughter and bore no political significance.

He might visit Canton in the next few days in order to meet old friends.—*Central News.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over China and has attained abnormal intensity. The depression remains centred to the North-east of Hokkaido.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

SILVER RATIO DEMANDED

HOST OF BILLS IN CONGRESS

SIXTEEN TO 1

Washington, Jan. 3.

Many silver Bills are being introduced into Congress and numerous old ones have been re-introduced with minor changes, including a proposition for a sixteen to one ratio with gold, together with free coinage of the white metal.

The prime mover in this proposal is Representative White.

General disappointment is felt in silver circles at the absence of any promises for silver in President Roosevelt's address to Congress and a campaign to force him to take steps is in prospect.

There was profit-taking on the New York metal market following the Presidential address.—*Reuter.*

The Wall Street Journal reporting on yesterday's New York Stock Market says:—

The market rallied slightly at the close after a sharp decline which was due to the failure of the President to make specific legislative recommendations, and the fact that he hinted at the regulation of the Stock Exchange, further clamping down on bankers and big business, and retention of the N.R.A., together with Governor Lehman's speech in the New York Legislature advocating Municipal ownership of utilities.—*Swan Culbertson and Fritz.*

LAGNY RAILWAY DISASTER

SIX OFFICIALS TO BE CHARGED

Paris, Jan. 3.

Six officials of the Eastern Railway are being charged in connexion with the terrible disaster at Lagny on December 23, when over 200 people lost their lives.

The charges are inattention, imprudence, inefficiency, negligence and the non-observance of regulations.—*Reuter.*

U.S. SEEKING LIQUOR REVENUE

New Tax Proposal For Congress

Washington, Jan. 3.

It is learned that one of the first measures to be introduced in the House of Representatives will be one seeking to impose a liquor tax, estimated to yield $500,000,000 annually, exclusive of tariff rates.—*Reuter.*

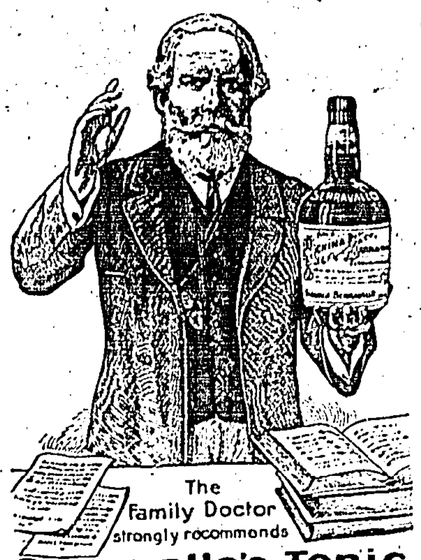
NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER

ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO LONDON

London, Jan. 3.

Mr. F. C. Alderdice, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, arrived in London to-day on a month's visit, being met by a representative of the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Harding, Permanent Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, and Ceremonial Secretary of the Dominions Office.

Mr. Alderdice will discuss with the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, to-morrow, various questions arising out of the present position of his Government. The question of the appointment of three Commissioners for the Dominion will also be considered.—*British Wireless.*



Serravallo's Tonic
(BARK AND IRON WINE)

SERRAVALLO'S TONIC

(Cinchona and Iron Wine)

From the 5th Medical Department of the Councellor Aulique Prof. Drasche at the I. R. General Hospital at Vienna.

At the request of the maker, "Serravallo's Tonic" was introduced into this Department by Dr. Stein in order to try its value. To get a comparative measure of the results obtained, the patients were weighed every week, always with regard to the time of their meals, the amount of food eaten and the quantity of faecal matter passed, and measured as to Haemoglobine, according to Fleischl, for the Erythrocyten coefficient, according to Thoma-Zeiss, and for the pressure of the blood, according to Basch. The results observed after giving the patients "Serravallo's Tonic" will be seen in the following table:

Age Profession	Illness	Duration of Cure	Weight of Body on entering	Weight of Body on leaving	Amount Haemoglobine on entering	Amount Haemoglobine on leaving	No. of red Corpuscles on entering	No. of red Corpuscles on leaving	Pressure of the Blood on entering	Pressure of the Blood on leaving
B. M., 30 years, Sempstress	Anaemia Tumor adnex.	5 wks	kg 58	kg 63½	60%	75%	4,210,000	5,735,000	95 mm	110 mm
P. L., 19 years, Sempstress	Chlorosis	7 wks	42	46	20%	45%	4,000,000	5,040,000	10 "	120 "
P. L., 34 years Smith	Anaemia Ulcus ventric.	4 wks	61	64	30%	45%	2,400,000	3,240,000	90 "	90 "
H. L., 21 years Servant girl	Anaemia Perimetritis	5 wks	53	62½	20%	40%	1,800,000	3,280,000	—	—
V. M., 24 years Account wife	Chlorosis	5 wks	36	43	20%	60%	—	—	—	—
S. E., 29 years, Saleswoman	Chlorosis	4 wks	49	51½	35%	60%	—	—	—	—
E. M., 16 years, Servant	Chlorosis	17 wks	43	47	50%	80%	—	—	—	—

From the above figures, it will be seen that the patients show an increase in the quantity of Haemoglobine, in the number of red corpuscles, therefore that the changes which are generally produced by treatment with Iron are also produced by giving "Serravallo's Tonic."

I must however remark that this mixture was willingly taken by two patients, to whom other Iron mixtures had been given, but who could not stand them; that therefore this must be mentioned as an advantage which this mixture has over others: it never caused any disturbance to the stomach.

On the contrary, patients suffering from Chlorosis with want of appetite (in consequence of parenchimatose Gastritis) "Serravallo's Tonic" proved itself a very powerful appetiser. The same result was obtained in six other cases with anorexia during convalescence after different illnesses and always had a speedy effect.

The increase of appetite was ascribed by the patients themselves to this mixture, and was most willingly taken on account of its agreeable taste.

Therefore "Serravallo's Tonic" is most advisable in cases where the therapeutic use of Iron is intended to act as a tonic to the appetite, such as in primary and secondary Anaemia, in slow convalescence and especially for children.

Sole-Agents:
THE HO THONG COMPANY, LTD.
Obtainable from:—

The Wing On Co., Ltd.
The Sun Co., Ltd.
The Hongkong Hotel.
Kwan Tye, Queen's Road.
French Store, Queen's Road.
IN KOWLOON:
Hung Cheong,
Tai Wo, Empress Store.

The Sincere Co., Ltd.
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.
The Peninsula Hotel.
Ty Shing, Queen's Road.
Wing Cheong, Queen's Road.
IN CANTON:
The Sincere Co., Ltd.
The Sun Co., Ltd.

CANTON AGENTS
for
The Hongkong Telegraph.
WM. FARMER & CO.
Victoria Hotel Building,
Shameen, Canton.
Tel. 13501.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

MASSEUR R. SHIMIDZU
MASSEUSE S. KISAKI

Recommended for many years by Government Civil Hospital, Peak Hospital, etc., and by all the local doctors.
24, Wyndham Street.
Telephone 24945.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

YOUR CHILDREN

How to Prevent "Hunching"

By Olive Roberts Barton

It doesn't do one bit of good to tell a child to stand up straight. He will do it for a minute or so perhaps, but the instant his mind is on something else, down he slumps again.

He will only hold his chin up and his shoulders back as long as he remembers. True, if he can be made conscious of them altogether without letting anything else interfere, the miraculous might happen. Habit is made up of oft-repeated actions.

But I have never known a child who grew straight merely because he was talked into it. Children, fortunately, often do adopt better postures as they grow older, but other things are to be thanked for the change usually.

Mal-nourished Amid Plenty

A mal-nourished child is usually round shouldered, dull-eyed, and anything but soldier-like in his bearing. Such children are not invariably poor. The mal-nourished child can be found anywhere, at the well covered tables of the rich as well as in the unemployed home. A child on three none-too-plentiful meals a day may be getting all the proteins, starches, sugars, fats and vitamins he needs because the food is simple, well-assorted; and what is better still, he may have a good digestive tract that makes the most of it.

The child who has had his digestive organs weakened through past illness, or had a poor beginning when a baby may not be absorbing all the "good" of what he eats. Such a child may have well-to-do parents. Rich and poor alike may suffer.

The causes of inability to take proper care of food are not always easy to identify. I lay most humped-up shoulders, and sagging heads, however, to some weakness in the child, not merely careless habit. The one who has grown well from birth, who has had a correct diet from babyhood, including cod liver oil and calcium-containing foods, and who has never had an undermining sickness is usually straight. His head is set well on his shoulders, his hips are flat and held in, his stomach flat, too—not protruding. No sign of rickets. No sign of undue weariness or dullness or slumping.

Over Study Causes "Hunch"

Of course children may get the "student hunch" from studying too long without compensating exercise. And adolescents may be compelled to crouch a bit because bones grow long and the muscles cannot keep up with them. Muscles may pull shoulders over until they, too, have done their growing to match the bones.

But little children should be straight. Long hours of sleep on a comfortable bed, plenty of exercise and proper food should make a soldier of a child. If there is something keeping his chin on his chest the doctor should be consulted. Gym work may help, too. At any rate, mere words are not the answer, or half of it.

INTIMATE GLAMOUR

THE HOUSE-COAT BELOW, AT THE LEFT, IS TAILORED IN BEIGE BROADCLOTH WITH PADDED COLLAR AND CUFFS. THE BUTTONS ARE BLACK PEARL.

IN THE CENTER: ROSE VELVET FORMS A LUXURIOUS NIGHT GOWN WITH TINY RUFFLES OF SATIN BORDERING THE ARMHOLES

SILK AND RABBIT'S WOOL COMBINE TO MAKE THE COSY PAJAMAS AT THE RIGHT. THEY ARE IN PALE BLUE TRIMMED WITH PINK.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Wise Use of Cosmetics

By Alicia Hart

Cosmetics should be used to emphasize your own natural beauty.

The wise woman does not only apply makeup in an effort to change her appearance. She uses it to bring out the good points of her face and to obliterate the bad ones.

A famous manufacturer of cosmetics says that all women should concentrate on improving the appearance of their eyes.

Artists, sculptors and beauty authorities agree that beautiful eyes practically assure a woman of true natural beauty. Therefore, choose your eye cosmetics carefully. See that they flatter your eyes.

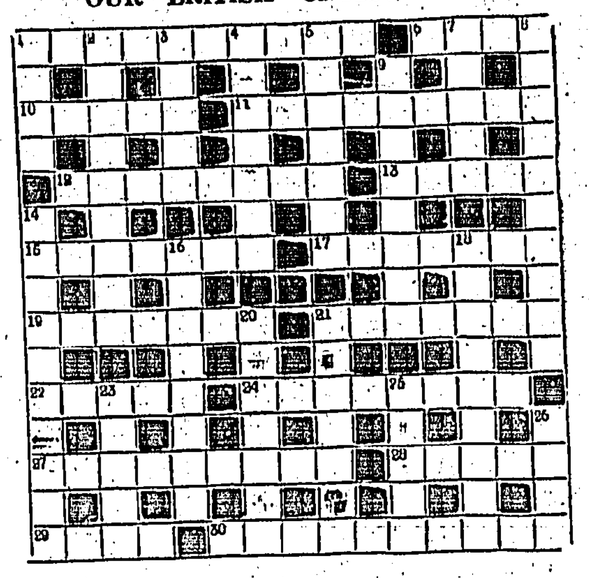
Use of Rouge

Putting rouge high on your cheeks and blending it upward your eyes will help to keep the interest in your face centred where it should be.

Cosmetics are intended to make you look natural and healthy. There is simply no use in using an orange-toned powder over a skin which has a healthful, warm pink glow. You defeat the purpose of make-up when you make that mistake.

Lipstick, of course, should be used to put a natural-looking shade on lips that lack colour. The best way to determine just what colour lipstick you need is to pinch your lips and then survey them in a mirror. The colour that they become after the pinch is about the shade which you should select in a lipstick.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



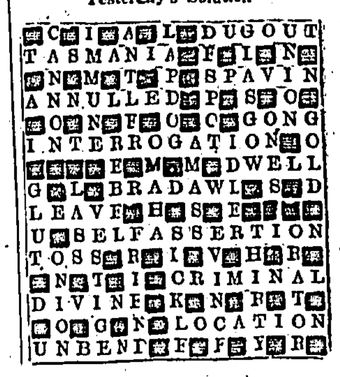
Across

1 Halt, Feress (anag.).
6 An endearment that is not popular in India after tea.
10 Sounds a bit of a bore, this Roman official, doesn't he?
11 The eddies which upset the realm most.
12 Faced with debts, the breeding establishment becomes thoughtful.
13 In pursuit behind.
15 Revive.
17 The dinner service for a nag.
19 Puts in and maybe rests in.
21 For this you may have sympathy.
22 A fateful passage in the life of many a man.
24 To have cause of complaint give the manager five.
27 Loss.
28 Balance of the tail of a marine creature.
29 There's always a grin in this part of the circus.
30 They have usually won races (two words).

Down

1 You must place an order for this car.
2 Set things in proper order to achieve a state of undignified intoxication.
3 Went wrong but finished up undeterred.
4 Polo man (anag.).
5 Relative, but not by blood.
7 The broken heart of Afghanistan.
8 These may include shooting and fishing (two words).
9 This criminal must be put down, as wrongdoing follows the fool.
14 Raid France (anag.).
16 This is airtight.
18 The assets of such plants are, largely, liquid.
20 Section.
21 Had a little talk with Edward, chiefly, it would appear, about being suited with a new hat.
23 Rested in rich raiment.
25 If sent to you on this, you can take it or leave it.
26 It's taking too much for granted when the question follows.

Yesterday's Solution



SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.

Investment bankers and brokers in securities and commodities
Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service.
Commodity Futures on the principal American markets.

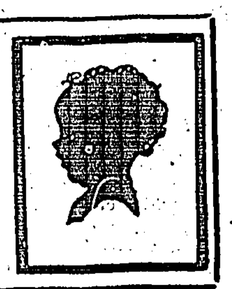
Members of:

New York Cotton Exchange.
Chicago Board of Trade.
Commodity Exchange, Inc.
(Silver, Rubber, Silk Copper, Hides and Tin).

Correspondents for Hayden, Stone & Co.

Telephone 30244. Cable Address: Swanstock
Asia Life Building, 14, Queen's Road.

They change so fast, there should be a new picture at least once a year, for photographs of the children never grow up.
Make an appointment to-day.
THE MING YUEN STUDIO
17, Queen's Road Central (First Floor)
(Between the H.K. Hotel and Dairy Farm Store, Queen's Road C.)
Tel. No. 24310.



Teething troubles

Because SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 44% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine
SCOTT'S EMULSION

SALESMAN SAM

What's in a Name!

By Small

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

(All Rights Reserved).

CHAPTER XXXIV

The girl went on without waiting for a reply. "Maybe that's a queer thing to ask but—oh, I mean it, Mr. Bannister! There's no reason why you should take such risks—!"

"What risks?" Bannister asked.

Juliet France unclasped her hands and immediately clasped them together again. She was leaning forward and her eyes, watching his intently, seemed to darken.

"There are risks," she said. "Don't you see that I could never forgive myself if anything happened? You and your aunt have been so kind to me. You've brought me here to your home—treated me like a guest. I couldn't bear to cause any trouble for you! That's why I want you to promise to give it up, to stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King."

Bannister broke the corner from a piece of toast and buttered it. "It seems to me," he said, "that you're greatly exaggerating the situation. There isn't the slighest danger—"

"Oh, but there is!" The exclamation was so swift it was startling.

Bannister put down the toast. "What sort of danger" he asked. "What do you expect to happen?"

The girl lowered her eyes. When she raised them a moment later she said, "I don't know. But I'm afraid it will be something terrible! I—I wish you'd do as I ask!"

He was to remember those words more than once in the days to come. He was to remember and wonder how he could have treated them so carelessly at the time.

"Well," he said, "I can't promise to do that. But, as for letting myself in for any danger, I assure you I'm not going to do anything foolhardy."

"You—won't give it up?" the girl asked slowly.

"No, Miss France, but if you've been doing any worrying on my account you can set your mind at rest right now. There's not the slightest reason for it."

"But you don't need to do it!" the girl urged. "There isn't any reason why you should. Your aunt told me you were only working on the newspaper for a little while. You could give it all up so easily—"

"I don't quite see it that way," Bannister said steadily. "But as for danger—that's ridiculous! And now suppose you give me a little more of that hot coffee."

She filled the cup with steaming coffee. "More toast?" she asked.

"No more, thanks."

There was a little more casual conversation between them while Bannister finished his breakfast. Ten minutes later he left the house and walked the block to the street car line.

His gloomy mood of an hour earlier had disappeared. The sky was still gray and looked as though snow might fall before evening, but the crisp, cold air was invigorating.

Bannister, as he swung aboard the street car and found a seat, was still thinking about the girl who had sat across the breakfast table from him. In the blue and white gingham dress she had looked rather like an old fashioned picture. And she had warned him about dangers he might encounter. That was amusing. Dangers in the sleepy little home town of Tremont!

He opened his newspaper, turned to his favourite comic strip and then the sport pages. By the time he had finished with them they were down town. He left the car and walked to the Evening Post building.

As usual he climbed the stairs to the editorial rooms instead of waiting for the elevator. Jim Paxton was in his office and called to him as he passed the door.

Bannister entered the office. "Hello, Jim," he said. "What's on your mind?"

Paxton leaned back in his chair. "The Tremont Club's having a dinner next week," he said. "They want you to make a talk for them—"

"Good Lord! You know I can't make speeches."

"Oh, it isn't as bad as that. You don't have to prepare a speech. Just say a few words, something impromptu—"

Bannister held up his hands in protest. "Not me, Jim! You don't think I'd be roped in on a thing like that, do you? Say, I'd rather face a rifle squad. Look here, I thought you were a friend of mine!"

* * *

Paxton's expression was rather sheepish. "I knew you wouldn't want to do it," he admitted, "but I had to promise to ask you. It was Ben Cameron's idea."

"Then tell Cameron he'll have to find another victim. All my evenings next week are definitely engaged."

"All right, Dave. I'll tell them that. Anything new this morning?"

"Not that I know of," Bannister told him. "Have you seen Gainey around."

"Saw him a couple of hours ago. You'd better ask Austin. He may be able to tell you where you can find him."

But Bannister did not need to ask Austin where to look for Gainey. As soon as he stepped into the city room he saw the reporter. Gainey sat at a desk in a corner of the room and, seated in a chair facing him, was a woman.

Bannister turned to the table on which exchange newspapers from other cities were piled. He was not interested in Gainey's companion. It would probably be only a few minutes before the interview was ended anyhow. Bannister decided to wait.

He turned carelessly through the newspaper on top of the pile, turned through the second and then something caught his eye. He was deep in the marvels of an ancient temple recently discovered in Mexico when he heard his name.

"Oh, Bannister!"

It was Gainey who had called and now was motioning for him to come over to the desk in the corner.

Bannister crossed the room. He said, "Hello. What's up?"

The woman beside Gainey looked up. Bannister saw that she was wearing a brown coat and brown hat with an orange ribbon on it. Her face was rather pretty, though it was too broad and her nose inclined to turn up. Her age, he guessed, would be somewhere between 18 and 28. Stiffly curled hair showed beneath her hat and the rouge on her cheeks had been applied in large pink circles.

* * *

Gainey said, "Miss Connor, this is Mr. Bannister. I'd like him to hear what you've been telling me."

The woman looked at Bannister and seemed to hesitate. Her eyes returned to Gainey's. "Is he on the paper, too?" she asked.

Gainey nodded. "Yes," he said. "He knows as much about the case as I do." He turned to Bannister. "Miss Connor," he explained, "is a maid at the Coleman's—Parker Coleman's home. She's read about the King murder in the Post and saw my name over the stories. That's why she asked for me. She thinks she knows something of importance—"

The maid interrupted. She said, "I don't know whether it's important or not. And I don't know if I should have come here. If anyone finds out about it they'll fire me. I know they will!"

"But nobody's going to find out about it," Gainey reassured her. "I've already told you that. All I want you to do is to tell Mr. Bannister what you've just told me."

The maid's large blue eyes continued to regard Bannister doubtfully. At last she said, "All right—but I don't think I should have come. I've thought about it all week, trying to make up my mind what was the right thing to do. I came down town this morning to see the dentist and when I passed this building and saw it was where the newspaper was printed I decided to come in."

Both men were silent, waiting for her to go on.

"I wouldn't have said anything to anybody," the maid continued, her words coming more rapidly. "Only Mr. King was such a wonderful young man. I've got one of his pictures—autographed. I wrote and asked for it and right away he sent the picture. Wasn't that nice of him? When I heard what had happened to him I couldn't hardly work or eat or sleep or anything. I kept thinking how handsome he looked and the sweet way he sang! I saw him once on the street, too—with that Denise Lang."

She paused and her eyes turned from one of her listeners to the other. "I was thinking about that," she said, "when it came to me. I mean about what happened that night."

(To be Continued)

RUBBER SHARES.

WARNING AGAINST TOO MUCH OPTIMISM

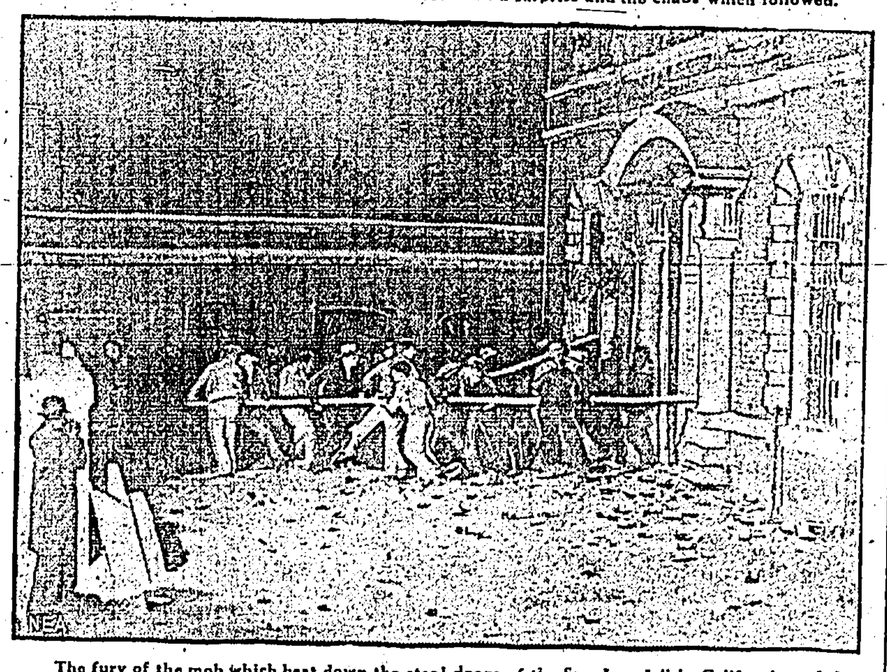
London, Jan. 3.

The continuous rise in the price of rubber shares is made the subject of a warning note in *The Times* to-day. It is pointed out that though consumption of rubber has encouragingly increased during the past year, production still exceeds consumption. Many shares have reached levels only justifiable by a much higher price of rubber than at present exists. —*Reuter.*

Nuns, on their way to the ballot boxes in the recent Spanish elections. It was the vote of the women which caused such a surprise and the chaos which followed.

The Australian version of marbles, played by "boys" in Torres Straits, with cowrie shells. Some of the contests are witnessed by large crowds of natives.

Germany had a new political development to speculate on following the elections when General Goering flew to Italy with Prince Philipp of Hesse, the German son-in-law of Italy's King, for a conference with Premier Mussolini. Prince Philipp, who is favoured in certain Nazi circles as a candidate for the German throne, is shown (right) with Goering as they arrived in Rome.



The fury of the mob which beat down the steel doors of the San Jose Jail in California and dragged the alleged kidnappers and slayers of Brooke Hart into the street to lynch them is shown vividly in this picture. Amid a rain of bricks and stones, fighting through a fog of tear gas, they crashed the door, using a heavy length of oil well casing as a battering ram.

The triumphant howl "We've got 'em," rang through the San Jose Jail, as the photographer, risking the crowd's fury, snapped this picture, showing the frenzied throng storming at the entrance and struggling for places of vantage as its leaders searched the cells for the alleged killers of Brooke Hart.

VAN RAALTE

FLEXTOP

STOCKINGS WITH FLEXTOE

Inches of extra stretch at the top. No bunchiness at the too. Durable sheer chiffons.

"... because you love nice things."

FROM ALL LADIES' OUTFITTERS

Dodge & Seymour (China) Ltd.
5, Queen's Road C., Hongkong.
Factory Representatives.

SALE NOW ON

From 15% to 25% Discount

PEKING CARPETS & RUGS

All sizes, colours, and designs.
Best and cheapest in the Colony also
all kinds of Peiping Goods.

Inspection cordially invited.

CHUNG HSING & CO.

17, Wyndham Street. Phone 29619

THE BEST XXX BRANDY

IN THE MARKET.

Sole Agents:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

Prince's Building. (Ground Floor) Tel. 20075.

TheLeading Wine & Spirit Merchants in the Far East.

SAFEGUARD YOURSELF AGAINST

FINANCIAL LOSS

THROUGH ACCIDENT & SICKNESS BY A POLICY

WITH

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

Phone: 28121. 4a, Des Voeux Road, Central.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words $1.50
($2.00 If Not Prepaid)

The following replies have been received:—
19, 38, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113, 131.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—B.S.A. MOTOR CYCLE, H.V. twin port, in excellent condition, must be run and ridden to be appreciated. Write Box No. 132, Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—OLDSMOBILE (6 cyl.) Coupe, Engine, body, tyres, excellent condition. Ample room for 8 inside, in Dickey. $1,000 or nearest offer. Owner being transferred. Apply Hornably, Jardines.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET.—Four-roomed FLAT, with modern conveniences, ground floor, 51, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon. Apply Mr. Seu Kon Chi, Exchange Building, 3rd floor, Hongkong

TO LET

TO LET.—Store whole or part at 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon, near ferry good location. For full particulars apply at store, 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

HOTEL

AIRLIE HOTEL, 23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon, under British ownership and management. 2 minutes Star Ferry. Every modern convenience. Excellent cuisine. Special rates families. Telephone 57357.

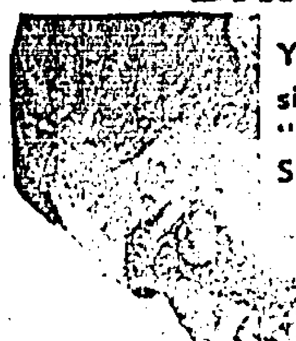
APARTMENTS

TO LET.—Attractively furnished large ROOM with private bathroom and verandah. With breakfast if desired. Rent moderate. Apply 27, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

QUEEN'S

FROM SUNDAY

WARNER BAXTER

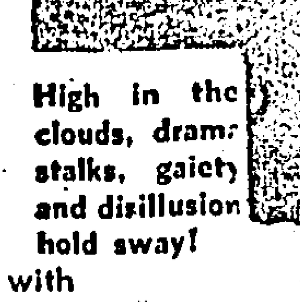


Your idol since "42nd. Street"

in ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE'S

Penthouse

with MYRNA LOY



High in the clouds, drama stalks, gaiety and disillusion hold sway!

with CHARLES BUTTERWORTH, PHILLIPS HOLMES, MAE CLARKE.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Production.

IN LONDON

The Hongkong Telegraph

is on sale at SELFRIDGES

For Advertising Rates the London Representatives are—

REUTERS, LIMITED

Advertisement Dept. 24, Old Jewry, LONDON, E.C.2.

MASSAGE.

Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori.

Holder of Japanese Government Licence.

Cures Sprained Ankles and Wrists, Recommended for many years by local Hospitals and Doctors.

4, Wyndham Street (1st floor)
Tel. No. 26051.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 114.	Adjoining Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 113, Island Road	As per sale plan.				About 3,135	$36	$1,5[illegible]7

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2211	Near Nga Tsin Wai Village, Kowloon City.	As per sale plan.				About 20,00[illegible]	$23[illegible]	[illegible]

SHIU ON WING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office, China Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on Monday, the 15th January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as an Extraordinary Resolution the following resolution, that is to say: "That owing to the resignation of two of the permanent directors through pressure of business, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Li Yau Tsuen, Robert Hormus Kotewall and Fung Ping Fan of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary general meeting which will be subsequently convened.

SHIU ON WING CO., LTD.,
LI YAU TSUEN,
Chairman of Directors.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

NOTICE.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company advise that they have opened an office in Canton situate at 37, The Bund and that Mr. S. V. Gittins has been appointed Acting District Manager.

E. J. R. MITCHELL.
Manager, South China,
Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. of Toronto, Canada.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURAL SHOW, 1934.

Opening on SATURDAY, January 6th, 1934 at 2.30 p.m. at Shek Wu Hui, near Sheungshui Railway Station.

Many interesting exhibits of fruits and vegetables. Poultry and livestock with sideshows of cinema and theatrical performances.

European Restaurant on Exhibition Grounds under management of Queen's Cafeteria. Wines and Liquors can be obtained with meals.

DELIGHTFUL WEEK-END EXCURSION.

Take trains from Kowloon Railway Station at 12.12 and 1.20 p.m.

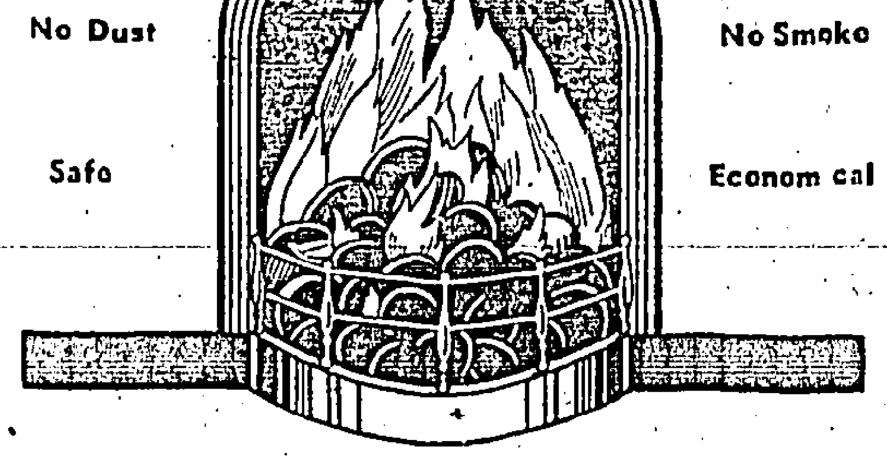
NOTICE.

This is to inform the public in general, and lessees of Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A. in particular, that we are, from December 31st 1933, under mutual arrangement, ceasing to act for the Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A., Shanghai, and that from January 1st 1934 all requests for service should be addressed direct to the Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A., 269 East Broadway, Shanghai, and all payments of rentals should be made to Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, National Bank Building, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

THE ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY BUREAU LTD.
St. George's Building, Hongkong.

MAKE YOUR WINTER MORE CHEERFUL WITH "HONGAY EGGS"

The Trouble Free Fuel.



No Dust
No Smoke
Safe
Economical

TO-DAY'S PRICES, PER ENGLISH TON.

	½ ton	1 ton	2 tons
Bowen Road and above, Pokfulum, Felix Villas, Repulse Bay and beyond, Lai Cho Kok, Cheung Sha Wan	$13.00	$23.50	$45.00
Middle levels West and North Points	$12.50	$23.00	$44.00
Elsewhere, including Kowloon	$11.25	$22.00	$42.00

Apply HONGAY MINES OFFICE:
SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN
Asia Life Building, 3rd Floor.
Tel. 21024.

BUY Bata BOOTS SHOES

CLEARANCE SALE

40% REDUCTION IN PRICES OF SHOES

Gloucester Arcade.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, $1840 s.
H.K. Banks, (London), £132 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £26¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, $101 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $310 b.
Union Ins., $665 b.
China Underwriters, $1.65 s.
China Fire, $525 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., $266 b. and sa.
International Assco, Sh. $6.25 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $34 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $35 n.
Shells (Bearer) 52/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining
Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatocs, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguets, $36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, $9 n.
Ipo Mining, $9 n.
Itogons, $7½ n.
Kailan, 24/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $18 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4.85 n.
S'hai Loans, $6.65 n.
Raubs, $12.80 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $6 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves, $117½ b.
H.K. Docks, $16½ n.
S. China Motors A., $6 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $2.75 s.
Providents (new), $1 n.
Hongkews, Sh. $351 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $149 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, $12.80 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $117½ n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $6.40 b.
H.K. Lands, $71 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $30½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $11.90 s.
H.K. Realties, $6.20 b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $97 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21½ sa.
Peak Trams (Old), $15¾ n.
Peak Trams, (New), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries (old), $100 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $24¾ n
China Lights (old), $9.85 b.
China Light (new), $9.70 b.
H.K. Electrics, $73¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $23½ n.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $26 sa.
Telephones (new), $13 s.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 8/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2¾ n.
Cements (old), $3¾ n.
Cements (new), $3¾ n.
H.K. Ropes, $6¾ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, $29 s.
Watsons, $6¾ b.
Der A. Wings, $[illegible] n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.45 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $13.20 n.
Wm. Powell, $2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, $81% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, $8 n.

WHEN TROUBLE OR SICKNESS CAME, THEY PRAYED... AND CALLED DOC WATT!

Lionel BARRYMORE

in the story of a great heart .... that has waited all these years for his genius to make it live.

"ONE MAN'S JOURNEY"

A Drama of Devotion

With MAY ROBSON
DOROTHY JORDAN
JOEL McCREA
FRANCES DEE

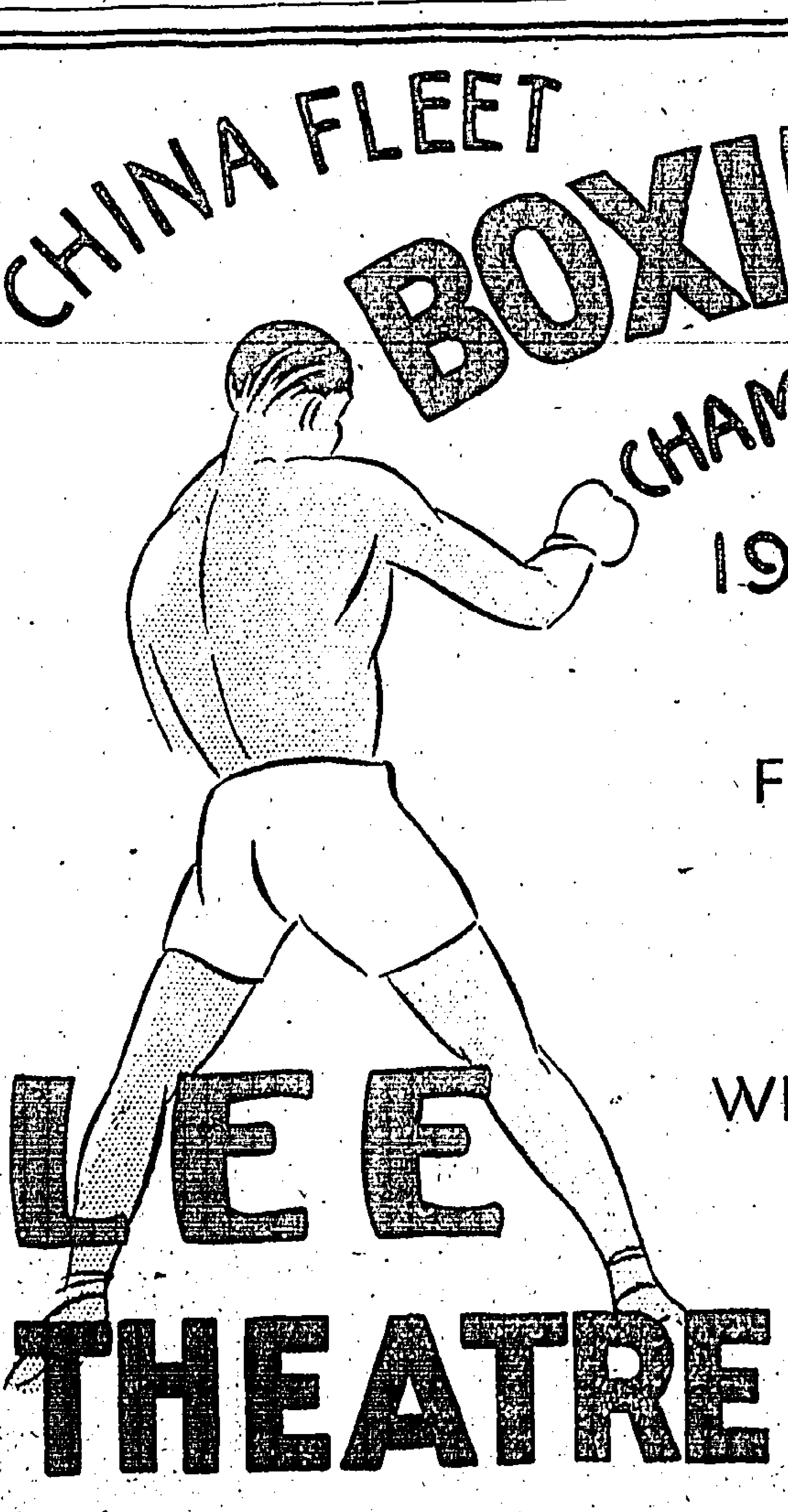
A Pandro S. Berman production, directed by John Robertson. MERIAN C. COOPER, executive producer.

RKO-RADIO PICTURE

COMMENCING SUNDAY

AT THE KING'S

CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1934



EWIN
FRAGGOTT
JUDGE
FOLEY
BARRY
WILLOUGHBY
LAKE

LEE THEATRE

Booking at MOUTRIE'S

$5.50 Ringside Resd.
$3.30 Stalls Resd.
$1.10 Other Seats.

HAPPY VALLEY

SATURDAY, JAN., 6th 9 P.M.

BRITISH EMPIRE AS MODEL FOR NEW LEAGUE

Interesting Italian Suggestion

ARMY BOAT RAMMED AT CAPSUIMUN

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN NAVAL ANCHORAGE

Two small vessels were sunk in Hongkong waters during the night.

The military launch "Tommy Atkins" was rammed and sunk at about 8.30 p.m. last night by the Kongmun steamer, Kwong Fook Cheong, when returning from Tai Nam Camp, Castle Peak, towing a lighter.

The launch left Castle Peak at about 5.30 and when near the Ma Wan Light was struck amidships by the Kwong Fook Cheong, a vessel of 638 tons. She sank almost immediately, her crew scrambling aboard the lighter, where they awaited the arrival of a police launch which towed the lighter back to Hongkong.

The "Tommy Atkins" is stated to be lying in about 100 feet of water near the Ma Wan light bearing S.E. one cable. It is feared that it will not be possible to salvage her. The damage to the river steamer has not yet been estimated.

MOTORBOAT LOST.

The coxswain of the motor boat Hop Sang, Leung Kau, and a Japanese passenger he was taking to Mongkok also came in for an involuntary ducking when the motor boat was rammed and sunk in collision with the s.s. Kwai Sang.

According to the story of the coxswain he left Wanchai at about 7 o'clock with a passenger for Mongkok and when near the No. 4 Buoy in the Naval Anchorage his engine stopped. He tried to effect repairs and while doing so noticed the Kwai Sang approaching abeam on the port side. The Kwai Sang gave no signal and struck the motor boat on her port quarter. The Hop Sang gave a list to starboard and sank within three minutes. The Kwai Sang dropped a lifebuoy but was some distance away before she could pull up. The coxswain and his passenger were later picked up and taken to Hongkong.

COUP D'ETAT FOILED IN PORTUGAL

RAIDERS SENT TO THE AZORES

Lisbon, Nov. 28.

The Government has published a long communique to allay the fears that another insurrectionary movement is imminent. The extraordinary precautions taken in Lisbon and other parts of Portugal indicate that the Governent does not intend to be surprised.

It is explained in the official note that the Government has been well aware that many of the amnestied exiles have been plotting a coup d'Etat, to coincide with the Spanish elections.

Many Portuguese and foreigners acting with them crossed the frontier into Portugal recently. Portuguese secret police notified the Government, which arrested the raiders. On November 19, 150 rebels were sent to various fortresses in the Azores.

Among the rebels was an airman, an outstanding member of the revolutionary movement. Many of the conspirators have escaped. The plotters had a newspaper which was being published secretly at the old University of Coimbra.

LIBEL ON A POSTER

MESSRS. W. H. SMITH LOSE APPEAL

The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal by Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son against the jury's award and judgment for £3,000 damages against them in the libel action brought by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The Company alleged that Messrs. Smith circulated a newspaper poster bearing the words "More Grave Sun Life Disclosures."

Lord Justice Scrutton, in his judgment, said that there was ample evidence that Messrs. Smith were negligent in not knowing that the poster or the newspaper contained a libel.

Though, at their head office, Messrs. Smith might be compelled to send out posters and newspapers without knowing what was in them, the jury might think they were carelessly carrying on business if their bookstall manager who did see the posters which might be libellous, did not exercise his discretion and consult the head office in any doubtful case before he exhibited a poster.

MUSSOLINI AND SIMON

OPENING OF ROME CONVERSATIONS

Rome, Jan. 3.

The use of the "charter" of the British Commonwealth of Nations as a model for the reform of the League of Nations is the interesting suggestion put forward in Rome in connexion with Italy's demand for League revision.

It is understood that the future of the League formed one of the principal subjects discussed between Sir John Simon and Signor Mussolini to-day when the British Foreign Minister, who was accompanied by Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador, began his conversations with the Italian Premier at the Palazzo Venezia this afternoon.

"The meeting was cordial" states an official communique issued at the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted for two hours.

EXPLORATORY TALKS.

It is understood that the first conversations were exploratory of the ground and that Signor Mussolini explained the lines on which he wants the League of Nations revised.

As regards disarmament, it is believed that the Italian and British viewpoints are very close.

SIGNIFICANT ARTICLE.

Italian attention is chiefly concentrated on the artificial irregularities of the Peace Treaty, rather than upon technical disarmament, while, as regards League reform, the newspaper *Lavora Fascista*, in a significent article, demands reconstruction on the principles regulating the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The journal declares that proposals on those lines were, in fact, presented in Paris in 1919 by British statesmen.

Sir John Simon and Signor Mussolini will meet again to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Market:—Generally very firm, and there was a fair amount of activity.

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£100¾	£100¾
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 89	£ 89
5% Loan 1912 ...	£ 61	£ 63
5% Reorg Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 88¼xd	£ 88¼
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80	£ 80½
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 56½	£ 57
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20–25	£ 22–26
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17–22	£ 17–22
5% S'hai.-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ...	£ 93	£ 93
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 20	£ 20
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 28½	£ 29½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 11	£ 11
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	88½	89¼
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77¾	£ 78
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89½	£ 90
H.K. & S'hai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£132	£132
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15	£ 15
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/6	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	113/9	115/-
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer) ..	24/-	24/6
J. & P. Coats ...	63/-	63/-
Courtaulds	45/-	45/3
Distillers	81/6	82/6
Dunlop Rubber ..	39/9	41/1½
Everready 5/- sh.	29/1½	29/3
General Elec. (England)	42/9	42/9
Guinness	100/-	99/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/4½	32/6
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ..	9/-	9/-
Impl. Tobacco ...	111/1½	110/9
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	29/-	29/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 21⅝	$ 21⅝
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	33/6	33/6
Turner & Newall	42/3	44/3
Unilever	27/-	27/-

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

	Jan. 2. Closing Range	Jan. 3. Closing Range
January	10.28-10.28	10.24-10.26
March	10.42-10.43	10.42-10.42
May	10.54-10.59	10.56-10.58
July	10.72-10.73	10.72-10.73
October	10.92-10.93	10.91-10.91
December ...	11.07-11.07	11.06-11.06
Spot	10.50	10.45

Wheat

	Jan. 2. C'cago.	Jan. 2. W'peg.	Jan. 3. C'cago.	Jan. 3. W'peg.
May	84⅞	65¼	84⅛	65⅝
July	83⅞	66¼	82⅝	66⅝
Sept.	85¼	——	83⅝	——

Silver

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
March	45.50	44.85
May	46.05	45.95
July	46.59	——
Total sales for the day:—	6,750,000 ozs. (270 Contracts)	6,825,000 ozs. (273 Contracts)

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	20/3	19/6
Burma Corpn Rs 10	13/3	13/1½
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. ..	$ 12⅝	$ 12⅝
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/6	21/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/6	18/6
Trepca Mines	12/10½	12/10½
Langkat Estates	27/-	27/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts ..	28/-	27/4½
Shai. Elec. Constr.	61/-	61/-
Van Ryn Deep ...	36/10½	36/10½
Vickers 6/8d each	9/3	9/3
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	47/6
Burma Oil	87/6	87/6
Mexican Eagle Mex. $4 sh.	10/4½	11/1½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21⅝	£ 21⅞
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer) .	50/7½	52/6
Geldenhuis	31/3	31/3
Crown Mines	191/3	191/10½

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

Do You?

TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY WHEN IT OFFERS.

IF SO, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

JUST A FEW EXAMPLES FROM OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT Usually. $2.50 to $6.00

TIES OF EVERY SORT.

Now $2.00 Each.

SOCKS A WONDERFUL SELECTION Usually. $2.00 to $6.00

Now $1.00 to $3.00 pair.

PYJAMAS A SPECIAL BARGAIN Usually. $17.50 Suit

Now $4.50 Suit.

AND

MANY OTHER BARGAINS.

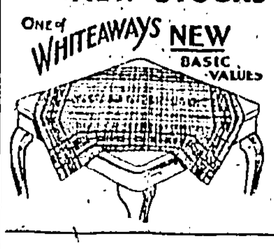
At the Annual Stocktaking

SALE

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Whiteaways
WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.

BASIC VALUES ARE THE BEST VALUES POSSIBLE. NEW STOCKS OF POPULAR LINES.



B. V. H. 14.

A Strong White Damask Cloth.

Neat dice pattern with coloured inside border. 36 inches square.

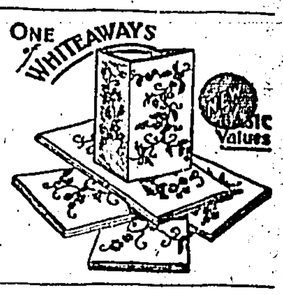
BASIC VALUE PRICE: $1.00 each.

B. V. H. 12.

Pure Bleached Mercerised Damask Napkins.

Assorted floral designs. Hemmed ready for use. Size 18 by 18 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE: $5.50 doz.



B. V. H. 1.

Heavy Reversible Turkish Bath Mats.

Typed "Bath" in centre. Colours: Green, Mauve and Red. Thick, absorbent and fast colour. Size 20 by 32 inches.

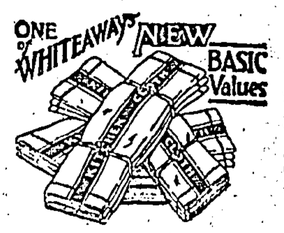
BASIC VALUE PRICE: $1.50 each.

B. V. H. 7.

Heavy Quality Twill Cotton Cloth.

With red striped border. Hemmed ready for use. 22 by 30 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE: $3.95 doz.



B. V. H. 11.

Yellow Flannelette Polishing Cloths.

Imitation Chamois. Excellent for furniture, Silver, etc. Size 24 by 24 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE: $4.25 doz.

B. V. H. 16.

Hemstitched Cotton Bed Sheets.

Best Manchester make. Size 70 by 90 inches.

BASIC VALUE PRICE: $9.50 pair.

TRAVELLING RUGS.

B. V. H. 26.

Heavy Wool Fringed Travelling Rug.

Check design. Soft finish. Nice for car, steamer or home. Size 52 by 78.

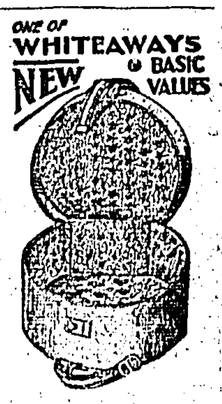
BASIC VALUE PRICE: $8.50.

Basic Value K. 5.

LADIES' HAT BOX.

An attractive ladies' Hat Box, covered leather cloth, solid sides and base, but with loose top to prevent the hats crushing, can be obtained in the following colours: Blue, Green, Black and Brown. Size 16 ins. dia.

BASIC VALUE PRICE: $7.50.



NEW FURNISHING FABRICS NOW DISPLAYING.

First Floor Showrooms

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

$1.00 PER BOTTLE!

WATSON'S

LIME JUICE CORDIAL

Prepared in our own factory from the Finest West India Limes and Pure Cane Sugar.

A DELICIOUS, WHOLESOME AND REFRESHING PRODUCT FOR LESS THAN HALF THE COST OF OTHER LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

EST. 1841.

SIX WINNERS FROM THE "H.M.V." MID-DECEMBER SUPPLEMENT.

RAIE DA COSTA
Night and Day (from "Gay Divorce") B-8045
How could we be wrong (from "Nymph Errant") ..

RAY NOBLE AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Weep no more, my baby (V.R.) Fox Trot B-6409
Dinner at Eight (V.R.) Fox Trot ....
Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? (V.R.) F.T. B-6411
I was in the mood—Foxtrot ....
Thanks (Film—"Too much Harmony") Foxtrot B-6413
Goodnight, little girl of my dreams—Waltz ... ..

JACK JACKSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Make those people sway—Foxtrot B-6402
Poor Old Flo—Foxtrot ....
Down a long, long road—Foxtrot B-6412
Did my heart beat—Foxtrot ....

ASK FOR A COMPLETE LIST TO BE SENT TO YOU.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

York Building. Chater Road.

SUFFOLK

BRITISH MADE

LAWN MOWERS

(16 inch Cutting Blade).

SPECIAL PRICE

EACH $20.00 NET

MANY MORE ABSOLUTE

BARGAINS

IN OUR HARDWARE DEPT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

TEL. 28151.

HERE ARE THE VAUXHALLS —for 1934

Old traditions—new conceptions translated into motor cars of distinction—enjoyable alike to enthusiast and average motorist.

"BIG SIX"
(Successor to CADET)

5 Passenger Saloon ...	£350
7 Passenger Limousine	575
Sports Coupe	420
Romney Drop Head Coupe	370
Donton Close Coupled Coupe	380
Rye Cabriolet	420

"LIGHT SIX"
(A big car in miniature)

Standard Saloon	£210
De Luxe Saloon	230
Coupe	245

(Hongkong delivered prices)

Further particulars on request.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Phones 27778-9 Show Room Stubbs Road

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934.

THE ROOSEVELT GOLD PLANS.

In the fierce controversy which has arisen in the United States over the Roosevelt administration's gold policy, the opposition is certainly getting its full share of the debate. Whichever school of thought is right, open and unrestricted discussion of the country's most conflicting problem is likely to bring about a saner and more effective solution than would consideration of the difficulty from one angle alone. Both the sound money advocates and the so-called inflationists have strong reasons to back up their arguments. Each has rallied to its side the submissions of professors of economics and other experts to prove that it is right. Each, we may assume, wants to find the best way out of the depression. Difference between the sound money men and the inflationists lies in the difference between a strict adherence to the economic phase of the gold problem and a consideration of its political significance as well. For, in the broader, humanitarian sense, politics has much to do with the matter. While Wall Street looks upon the subject from a cold, matter of fact, dollars and cents viewpoint, President Roosevelt is forced to consider it not only in that light, but from the angle of the tradesman and the consumer as well. This naturally complicates the problem much more for the Government than it does for the financiers. Conceivably, if the sound money advocates had not arisen to criticise the Roosevelt policies, the more conservative phase of the discussion might have been overlooked. Had there been a disposition to swallow all the President's nostrums without question, the country might by this time have experienced actual inflation, with all its accompanying dangers. Reasoned analysis of the President's policies may therefore have a very real value. Mr. Roosevelt's task is assuredly one of great magnitude, presenting almost innumerable pitfalls for the unwary. He is finding, also, that there are big interests to be fought, the latest opposition coming from the Federal Reserve Banks, which bitterly resent the decree placing control of their gold holdings under the Treasury. How his plans will work out in practice is a matter for speculation, but he is obviously the type of man who, having once made up his mind, is not easily deflected from the course which he sets. The next few months will be a crucial time for the President and his advisers. Well-wishers will pray that he may succeed in the task to which he has put his hand.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FATE OF LEAGUE

Those who watch the signs of the times in high politics are awaiting with keen interest to learn the results of Sir John Simon's visit to Rome. It is widely felt that the whole future of the League of Nations may depend on the talks between Signor Mussolini and Britain's Foreign Secretary. Latterly, there has been talk of nations preparing to "go off" the League as many have gone off gold, of a revival of the old balance of power in Europe with new groupings. The League is said to be already valueless as a means of collective security, and many who genuinely sympathise with Geneva's ideals are calling loudly for a move to abandon the old order and to set about erecting some new form of League to take its place. Much of what is said on the League's deficiencies is unhappily true. Geneva attempted to bring pressure to bear upon Japan in the dispute with China and, so far as tangible results were concerned, failed. There followed a grave loss of prestige, which made it easier for Germany to withdraw from Geneva and will make it still easier for any other dissatisfied nation to do the same.

* * *

PRACTICAL AGE

That an institution at once so far-reaching and so experimental should sustain one or two major setbacks might not in another age have suggested ultimate failure. But the present age is essentially a practical one. It must needs be so, for it has many changes and much confusion to cope with, and many new institutions to set in motion. It cannot afford to tinker with machinery which will not work. According to "realistic" thought, therefore, the League of Nations, having shown itself ineffective in certain supremely important issues, might be discarded and all the energies and resourcefulness of the age set to work on a new international machine. But with the League of Nations one is not dealing with a mere political expedient that may be easily changed or scrapped. One is dealing with an expression of the highest hopes, the most sacred ideals and the deepest convictions of humanity. The expression of any great ideal does not stand or fall by a temporary setback, by defections or failures of individuals, or even of nations.

* * *

VALUABLE MACHINERY

For the moment the League may look far less attractive than "realistic" and resurgent nationalism. It is natural, perhaps, in an age that looks for change, to centre interest upon the drastic changes made on the realistic basis and to forget the slow, patient structural work in daily progress at Geneva and The Hague—not merely political, but judicial, economic, social and cultural, reaching into all phases of the life of the nations and welding them into this League idea that shall stand for the varying forms of unity of interest in all nations. If some of the nations, owing to political excitement and changes, are not yet ready to take share in this great organisation that has brought fifty-seven nations into a single membership, the ideal remains, and the machinery.

* * *

SPIRIT OF GENEVA

It is sometimes said that the League, after all, is no more than the nations that compose it, and that all the self-interest of the nations is merely reproduced at the Geneva conferences. Nothing could be more misleading. At Geneva there is far more than the constituent nations. The "spirit of Geneva" and its effect upon the delegates who enter its halls is one of the first things that impresses everyone who has attended its meetings. Even in the purely political aspect of Geneva, where nationalism necessarily is still much in evidence, something of the new spirit, assiduously developed by the Secretariat, is usually apparent, and in course of time will become more so. The work of drawing fifty-seven nations together cannot be lightly undone and done over again. Even if it were, the new form would incur the same attacks as the old and would be morally less well equipped to resist them. It is the task of this generation to hold what has been set up—to modify where necessary, but always to hold, to keep its gaze fixed firmly on the ideal and to preserve for its successors, through all trials and setbacks, one of the greatest achievements the post-war age has to its credit.

HOW SCOTLAND YARD FIGHTS CRIME

By HUGH BRADY

THIS daily recurring name, "Scotland Yard," stirs up in the minds of most people visions of the romantic, perhaps sordid, story of crime hidden behind the walls of the great Embankment building.

In a sense they are right. But for the man in a hurry—the crime reporter, for instance—Scotland Yard is the home of lost causes. It is only when a crime has entered the realms of history that it finds its way to the archives. When crime news is fresh it must be sought farther afield.

* * *

Eight hundred people are employed in Scotland Yard. And when I tell you that only about 1 in 5 of these is a policeman you are perhaps surprised.

You would be further surprised to learn that a far smaller proportion are detectives. Fiction writers have led you to believe that Scotland Yard is crammed with detectives, ready at any moment to take a hand in clearing up baffling mysteries. How different are the facts!

Civil Servants of both sexes abound in the huge eight-storeyed building, as also do uniformed officers, and it is only here and there you will meet a detective. It is in a circumscribed space at Scotland Yard that the detective stands on his own ground.

There are close upon 1,000 members of the Criminal Investigation Department—all officially Scotland Yard detectives—but there are many who seldom visit the police headquarters. Their work lies with the 23 divisions of the Metropolitan Police.

Who works at Scotland Yard?

The Commissioner is there, so are his Assistant-Commissioners, and along the corridors of gloom the visitor almost tip-toes past the various sections known to the initiated by mysterious hieroglyphics.

I once heard a facetious policeman say: "A stone thrown through a Scotland Yard window would always hit a Civil Servant."

There is certainly some truth in that statement. The amount of clerical work performed at Scotland Yard is prodigious, and it is only the expert who can draw the line of demarcation between policeman and Civil Servant.

Why the telephones are controlled at night by policemen and by Civil Servants during the day has always puzzled me. The telephone room contains direct lines from Buckingham Palace, Wellington Barracks, the House of Commons, the Director of Public Prosecutions Office, the Admiralty, and the War Office.

* * *

Civil Servants control the General Registry, into which mail, cables, and telegrams pour daily, but the uniformed constables receive and despatch everything at Scotland Yard. Chief constables have Civil Service clerks, but superintendents are helped by policemen.

Some of the motor-drivers at the Yard are policemen, others are civilians; but many of the "Mystery Sections" are composed of detectives, uniformed men, and Civil Servants.

This is especially true of the Ideas Section, which sifts all kinds of suggestions.

The Pay Department at Scotland Yard is a huge section, and there are others dealing with printing, traffic, wireless, promotions, disciplinary boards, awards, recruiting, examinations, health, finger-prints, and criminal records, the staffs of which depart each evening at scheduled hours.

Visitors from everywhere think Scotland Yard is a show place. Let me tell you it is not. Tom Mix, the film actor, gaily dressed in his cowboy clothes, once rode his white horse to call on the Commissioner. He was asked politely by a policeman to go away because he was causing an obstruction. And that was that.

* * *

Have you heard of the Black Museum, which contains all kinds of curios—criminal and otherwise? It is in the dungeons of Scotland Yard, and it is a rare privilege for anyone not connected with the police to be admitted. There is nothing new under the sun, and there you would find (if admitted) relics of notorious criminals. Anything else? On second thoughts, yes; a sixty-years-old invention on somewhat similar lines to the robot controls of present-day London traffic—with green, amber, and red lights complete!

Scotland Yard, after all, in the public mind is the great institution that handles crime in all its aspects. So for the moment I must forget the people at Scotland Yard—the vast majority, who competently carry on their daily clerical and technical work.

On one floor are to be found the headquarters of "Central," that is the Criminal Investigation Department. Its total strength is 116, and this number includes a chief constable, five superintendents, and four chief-inspectors. Fifty officers belong to the Flying Squad, who almost invariably are afoot or in motor-cars seeking criminals.

This is the branch that burns the midnight oil. Night or day there are detectives there who are ready to respond to calls from any part of the world. In the main, however, London's divisional detectives are not alarmists. A divisional crime brings the men from the local stations, and they work with the knowledge that the reserve men at Scotland Yard can help at any moment—with additional men, perhaps, or by finger-prints, photographs, or wireless descriptions of wanted men.

* * *

Any piece of writing about Scotland Yard would be incomplete without a reference to the famous "Back Hall." That is the way into Scotland Yard when the main entrance is closed. A late caller is always seen first by the "Back Hall" inspector, a man of encyclopædic police knowledge, backed by a staff of constables, and it is these men who "carry on" in the stillness of the night.

The reserve detectives are on duty upstairs. In cases of urgency the "Back Hall" inspector can speak on the telephone to any of the staff from Lord Trenchard downwards. The light in his office shines nightly through an ocean of gloom.

I have told you that there are only 116 detectives in the Central Branch at Scotland Yard. Near by—separated by a bridge in the quadrangle—is Scotland House, the home of the Special Branch; strength, 132.

This is the branch that caught spies during the war, watches foreign revolutionaries, keeps its eye on the wild dreamers of new worlds. All its men are linguists and well travelled; their secrets are the nation's.

"And while he is laughing at the story about the Scotsman you be getting out your samples and order blanks."

The Very Idea!

MULTIPLICATION

By Eddie Kelly XXX

WE have just heard about a new Society that will make you rich for the rest of your life.

All you've got to do is join the Multiplication Table.

No more work, no more worry, nothing but wait for the commissions to roll in.

It's this way.

All you've got to do is to send a paltry ten bucks to the Society and you become a Life Member.

Now you're off. Back will come a consignment of little books about multiplication, which you have to sell at ten bucks a time.

The first three you sell are buckshee, because you don't rake in any commission. But once you find the fourth mug the money commences to pour in. Out of No. 4's ten dollars you rake in $7.50. ~~Now, No. 1,~~ to save his money, has to get to work.

The first three he rakes in are no good to him, but they're worth $5 to you, because you're indirectly responsible for selling them.

And you've only begun. Each of these three members have to bag three new 'uns each before they start to rake in the skekels, but you still draw your bit of squeeze. When they get their three mugs they can start.

Girls, it's a cinch. We ask you?

Why, in less than a year, you could earn $10,000 if you sold every citizen in Hongkong. We've often done worse than this out at Fanling or Happy Valley.

The population of Hongkong is about 900,000, but consider the potentialities of the scheme elsewhere. Fancy hopping in among China's 400,000,000. (20,000 deduction to allow for depreciation in the Fukien war), or India's 85,000,000 (less 11 lost owing to Jardine and body-line), or even Russia's paltry 100,000,000. Why, there's no reason why you couldn't clean up ten or twenty bucks in no time.

And ten or twenty bucks is ten or twenty bucks these days.

Anyone interested in the scheme can send their ten bucks along to us, c/o this office.

The odds are 1,000,000 to one that it won't go to the promoters of the scheme. We know our multiplication table.

* * *

CUMSHAW

A well known friend of ours entered the Hongkong Hotel with a ten cent bit, a silver dollar, and three one cents in his pocket. He asked for a Resch's beer, and after quaffing it, paid with the dollar, adding the small change as cumshaw. What did he get in return?

ANSWER: A thick ear (the dollar was chopped).

* * *

The Worm Through the Ages

When Sir Worm, Crusader, is safely buckled up in armour, he opens vizor and finds courage to tell wife he is going on crusade for five years to fight Saracens.

Oh, so after giving worm best years of her life worm is going to leave wife for five years while worm goes gallivanting off on crusades, is he?

That is nice way to treat hard-working wife who has worked fingers to bone to make worm's home comfortable.

Castle with 100 rooms and 500 men-at-arms, cooks, scullions and grooms not good enough for pampered worm who is merely finding excuse to go abroad with witty worm friends.

And if worm thinks he is going to frighten Saracens in his silly tin-pot armour and foolish plume he is greatly mistaken.

Saracens will roar with laughter when they see worm galloping about, waving lance like little boy playing at soldiers.

But probably cunning, sex-mad worm has no intention of fighting Saracens. More likely he is going all the way to Palestine, or where Saracens live, to ogle shameless blonde princess. If that is worm's intention he had better look out, as Saracens have short shrift with Christian worms who ogle Saracen women.

Probably worm will lose head, and wife will be left with castle on hands and end days as beggar. As dinner is ready worm had better take off silly armour and stop showing off. . . .

Sir Worm calls pages to remove armour and decides to go on next crusade.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH TO CONGRESS

DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED ON ALL HANDS

NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN

Washington, Jan. 3.

"The finest repeal of the Constitution I have ever heard," was the pithy comment of Mr. McNary, the Republican leader, at the conclusion of President Roosevelt's first personal address to Congress, when he dealt generally with the Recovery programme and objectives.

General opinion in the House and out of it seems to be that the President said extremely little in a very long speech, but there is reason to believe that, apart from prior discussions with political leaders helping to clear the way, Mr. Roosevelt is assured of an harmonious session.

His speech was greeted with applause from all parts of the House particularly when he made allusions to gold stabilisation and when he asserted that prosperity depends upon the farmers' well-being.

PROTECTION AGAINST EXPLOITATION

"We are definitely on the road to recovery," claimed the President.

"A line has been rightly drawn between those to whom recovery means a return to old methods—the number of which is small—and those for whom recovery means reform of many of the old methods, readjustments of ways of thinking and therefore of many of our social and economic arrangements.

"Our task is to improve, to alter when necessary, and in all cases to go forward.

END OF LAISSEZ FAIRE.

"We have asked many citizens to surrender their licences to do as they please in business, but the State has given in exchange protection against exploitation by fellow men and combinations.

President Roosevelt asserted that the Government's credit had been fortified by drastic reductions in expenditures and economies.

An overwhelming majority of the banks which were re-opened last Spring are in a sound condition.

Six hundred million dollars in frozen deposits are being restored to depositors in banks which are not being permitted to re-open.

N.R.A. ACHIEVEMENTS.

The President went on to review the achievements of the National Recovery Administration in securing the re-employment of several millions of men and the reorganisation of industry, together with an assurance of reasonable profits together.

Industry will pay proper conditions to labour.

The abolition of child labour was a distinct achievement of the N.R.A.

NATIONAL PLAN.

"We have created as a permanent feature of our modernised industrial structure a system by which it will continue under the supervision of the government, but not under its arbitrary dictation."

He looked forward to the not very distant future when annual appropriations of government would wholly be covered by current revenue, enabling work to proceed with the National Plan.

Such National Plan, in a generation or two, would return many times the money spent upon it by conserving natural resources and enabling millions of people to take better advantage of their opportunities.

FOREIGN FIELD.

Turning to international affairs, President Roosevelt said: "I cannot present a picture of complete optimism. We seek, with our neighbours, avoidance of territorial expansion and interference by one nation in the affairs of another.

"We are all seeking the restoration of international commerce in ways which preclude the building up of large favourable trade balances by one nation at the expense of the other."

TRADE BARRIERS.

Fears of aggression and the expenditure of vast sums on armaments continued, with the building up of trade barriers, to prevent any great progress in peace or trade agreements.

The United States, he added, cannot participate in the political arrangements of Europe, but is ready to co-operate at any time in practical measure on a world basis for the immediate reduction of armaments and the lowering of trade barriers.

WAR DEBTS.

Regarding war debts to the United States, President Roosevelt said he expects to report on this matter separately later.

Several nations, acknowledging their debts, had made token payments. Others had defaulted. Finland alone had paid in fully.

TRICKS OF THE RICH.

Returning to the domestic problems of the country, the President foreshadowed stringent measures against persons and groups who have been living off their neighbours by unethical and criminal methods. He castigated tax dodgers and the high officials of banks and corporations who had grown rich at the expense of stockholders and the public.

The President also said that the strong arm of the law was required against crimes of organised banditry, lynchings and kidnappings.

PROHIBITION REPEAL.

He thought that the repeal of Prohibition should materially aid in eliminating crimes arising from the illegal traffic in liquor. The Government would continue to supplement the work of State and other agencies for the relief of unemployment, including large schemes of public works.

GOLD POLICY.

The President explained his gold policy as having two objectives, the strengthening of the whole financial structure and the development of a medium of exchange which would not vary much in its purchasing and debt-paying power.

He expressed intention of entering upon stabilisation discussions based on permanent worldwide objectives, but said that careful investigations had proved that many of America's sister nations were not ready.

WAL STREET DISAPPOINTED.

Later.

Wall Street is disappointed by the omission from rather than by the contents of President Roosevelt's speech to Congress. It induced a brief selling flurry on the Stock Exchange.

The newspapers appear to be equally dissatisfied. The *Evening Sun*, whose comment is typical, asserts that the speech did not contain a single concrete evidence of the progress or otherwise of the recovery programme.—*Reuter.*

MORE INDECENT PICTURES

SEQUEL TO POLICE RAID

A seizure of indecent photographs in cardboard boxes at a shop in Staveley Street, resulted in the appearance of Lau King-kee before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with exposing them for sale.

Det-Insp. Carey said the raid was made yesterday afternoon. The defendant was not present at the time, but brought to Central Police Station this morning and charged. In a cardboard box there were various samples of nude photographs, priced at four cents each. A search revealed more pictures.

Defendant contended they were old pictures. If he had them with a view to selling, he would have had new ones.

Insp. Carey mentioned that with regard to photographs of an indecent nature, the police have had strict instructions to bring them all in.

Defendant gave evidence, and in reply to Insp. Carey, said he bought the pictures for his own interest.

Defendant was convicted and fined $10. The pictures were ordered to be confiscated.

SMUGGLED WINE & TOBACCO

CONFISCATION OF BOAT

Two Chinese boatmen, arrested in Aberdeen harbour, appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning on remand charges of the possession of 224 gallons (39 jars) of Chinese wine and a quantity of Chinese prepared tobacco and five pounds of cigars, on which duty had been evaded. The contraband was smuggled on their boat, of 86 piculs capacity, from Macao.

Mr. Horace Lo pleaded guilty on behalf of the first defendant and not guilty on behalf of the second man.

For the prosecution, R. O. Grimmitt accepted the plea and the second defendant was discharged.

R. O. Grimmitt said the prosecution asked for the maximum penalty to be imposed on the first man. The jars found on the boat were fitted with rubber caps, for floating purposes. Gear for "dropping" and "picking up" purposes was also discovered on the boat at Aplichau.

The first defendant was fined $2,000 or six months' hard labour, and the contraband, together with the boat, was ordered to be confiscated.

COUNTY RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

GLOUCESTER BEAT CORNWALL

London, Jan. 3.

Two postponed county championship rugby matches were played off to-day.

At Ilford, Eastern Counties defeated Hampshire by 9 points to six.

At Bristol, Gloucester defeated Cornwall by fourteen points to eight.

Hampshire and Gloucester are the winners of their groups, the tables being as follows:

South-Eastern Group.							
Hampshire	5	4	0	1	80	31	8
E. Counties	5	3	1	1	72	30	7
Middlesex	4	2	1	1	44	18	5
Kent	4	1	1	2	31	77	3
Surrey	5	1	0	4	50	106	2
Sussex	3	0	1	2	32	47	1
South-Western Group.							
Gloucester	3	3	0	0	47	21	6
Somerset	3	1	0	2	33	31	2
Cornwall	3	1	0	2	27	31	2
Devon	3	1	0	2	25	49	2

THREE-DECKER TARIFF

SIR W. ALEXANDER'S PLAN

A "three-decker" tariff system was advocated by Brigadier-General Sir William Alexander, M.P., President of the National Union of Manufacturers, at the annual dinner of the Union at the May Fair Hotel.

Sir William suggested that the first step was to revise the most-favoured-nation clause, and then to make full use of their bargaining power.

"It implies a tariff of what is known as the 'three-decker' type; the lowest tier for Empire countries, the middle tier for those countries which give us something, and the highest tier for those foreign countries which give us nothing."

Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., said trade agreements would never be profitable so long as they were ruled by the most-favoured-nation clause.

"PRIVILEGE" PLEADED AGAIN

MR. JUSTICE AVORY'S ANSWER

A detective-sergeant who was called as a witness before Mr. Justice Avory, in the King's Bench Division, was asked to produce his diary and notes.

"I cannot produce them without directions," he declared.

"And I give them," said Mr. Justice Avory.

The documents were promptly produced.

An official from the Ministry of Labour produced some documents which Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., desired to have left in the Court. "I cannot order you to leave them," he said to the witness.

"But I can and I do," said the Judge.

LARGER TYPE OF SPORTING FISH

SALMON-TROUT BREEDING EXPERIMENT

Can salmon and trout be crossed, and what kind of fish will result?

An experiment is to be tried at hatcheries at Littlecote, near Hungerford, Wiltshire, in an attempt to produce a game fish larger than trout, but less devoted to the sea than salmon.

Mr. H. J. Skinner, fishery keeper to Sir Ernest Wills, has been experimenting there for four years on crossing brown trout with rainbow trout, in order to breed a larger type of fish. A chance for a more ambitious attempt has now offered itself.

About Christmas time Mr. Skinner will be netting spawning salmon on a private estate in Hampshire for Southampton University College, who are carrying out important experiments on the River Avon. He will take breeding male trout with him from Littlecote to the Avon, and cross them with netted female salmon. He hopes also to take home with him a male salmon for further hybridising.

LARGE ESTATE

BRITISH EXCHEQUER WILL BENEFIT

London, Jan. 3.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will benefit substantially by the Death Duties on the estate of Thomas Duncanson, of Tunbridge Wells, whose Will has been proved at £533,727 gross.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MAN IS NEVER WATCHFUL ENOUGH AGAINST DANGERS THAT THREATEN HIM EVERY HOUR.—*Horace.*

***

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night, January 6th, and a tea dance on Sunday, January 7th.

***

The Police Branch of the M.C.L. has arranged a dance to be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on February 2 from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is gents $2, ladies $1, including light refreshments. Mr. True's Cheero Band will be in attendance.

***

The New Territories Agricultural Show is to be opened on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. The venue is Shek Wu Hui, which is quite close to the Sheungshui railway station. A visit to the show will provide an excellent opportunity of spending an enjoyable afternoon. There is a convenient train leaving Kowloon at 12.12 p.m., arriving at Sheungshui in ample time for the opening ceremony.

The total rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens last month was 1.53 inch, the greatest fall being 0.73 inch, on December 28.

***

Owing to the St. George's Ball to be held at the Peninsula Hotel, there will be no dinner dance in the Chinese Restaurant of the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow.

***

The Diocesan Old Girls' Association are holding their carnival fancy dress dance at the Diocesan Girls' School hall on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m. Admission is $1.50. "Fred and his Pals" will be in attendance. Fancy dress is optional.

***

One case of diphtheria with one death, four cases of typhoid with one death (one imported), two cases of meningitis with one death, one case of puerperal fever with one death, and 47 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday one case of meningitis was also reported.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Programme arranged by Mrs. O. C. Womack.

Programme.

Music from the children's pantomime. "The Queen of Hearts"

The Sunshine Song.

Mrs. Womack and Chorus (in the following order) Mr. West, Miss Alabaster, John Wynne-Jones, Marygold Sorby, Mr. Eager, Miss Pat Master, Mr. Grenham, Mr. Nigel, Mme. de Precourt.

1. Nursery Rhyme. Marygold Sorby and John Wynne-Jones.
2. The Cooks Song. Mr. Eager and Mr. Grenham.
3. The Pied Piper Duet. Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Eager.
4. Marry Me. Mr. Grenham and Miss Pat Master.
5. Goodbye. Mr. Eager and Chorus.
6. Cabaret Dance Music. Piano.
7. Masquerade. Miss Pat Master and Mr. Grenham.
8. Moon Song. Mrs. Womack and Chorus.
9. Star Dance. (Gramophone record).
10. Nursery Rhyme and Sunshine Finale. By Everybody.

At the piano ....Mrs. Keith Valentine.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. Recorded Music.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

FIGHT IN A TEAHOUSE

SHANGHAI MEN AND CANTONESE

A fight between a Cantonese and two Shanghai men was precipitated at the Tin Sam tea house, No. 370, Queen's Road West, on Tuesday night, through the refusal of one of the Shanghai men to pay $5 to the Cantonese who demanded the money.

All three men, Wong Yee, (the Cantonese), Lau Hung-kan and Suen Hui-chong, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on two charges of fighting and damaging furniture and crockery to the value of $52.75 at the tea house. After evidence, they were convicted on both charges, and fined $25 or one month each on the first charge and cautioned on the second.

Inspector Hourihan said the first defendant was supposed to have asked for $5 from the third defendant, who refused. The first defendant then struck him, and the second defendant joined in the fight. When the police arrived, all three men were struggling. A lot of furniture and crockery was broken.

Cheung Choi, a Chinese constable, said he saw the first defendant throw a brass kettle, while the third defendant was holding aloft a chair, though he did not strike with it. All defendants were fighting when he arrived. He arrested the first defendant.

Two other constables and a waiter gave evidence to the effect that all defendants were fighting.

The first defendant said he had gone to the teahouse to drink tea and did not fight. He saw the second and third defendants fighting with two Cantonese men, who got away before the police arrived, and he was mistakenly arrested. He did not throw the kettle.

Second defendant denied having struck the first defendant; and also denied fighting. He said the first and third defendants were fighting.

Third defendant said the first defendant, who was a member of a triad society, came to him and asked for $5. He asked him whether he would be guaranteed immunity, and also asked for a receipt. The first defendant said he would not give him a receipt and then struck him. He did not strike first defendant.

For Men who discriminate

If you like the satisfaction of having "the very best" you will appreciate these K Shoes. For "K" set the standard in quality, style and comfort.

Smart KShoes with light soles. Patent leather, Black or Brown Kid and Black and tan Calf.

Priced from $23.50

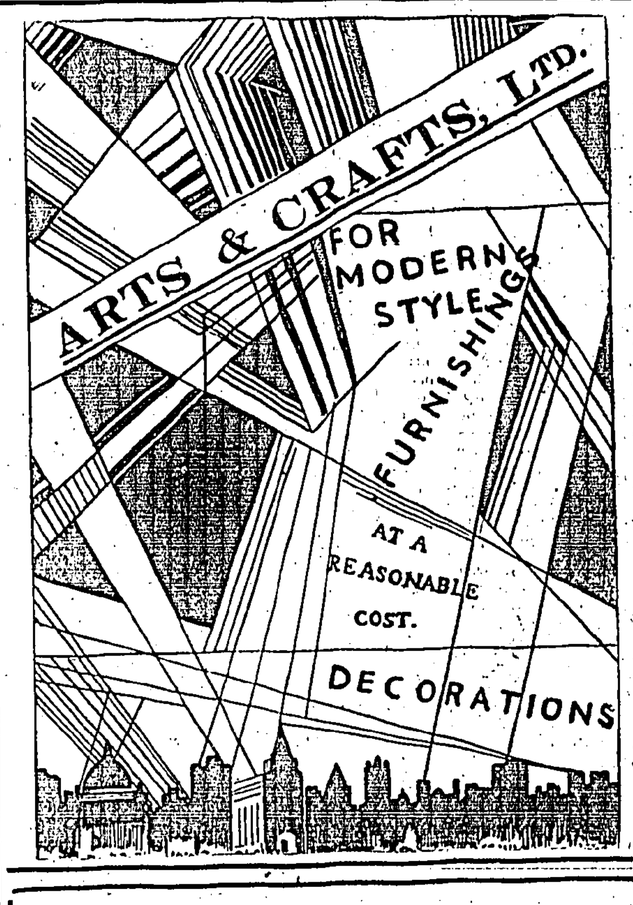
Less 10% discount for Cash.

Made of flawless selected materials, by craftsmen whose pride is to maintain the 70 years old "K" reputation, these famous shoes are naturally chosen by men of discrimination.

The K "Plus" Fitting principle (*heels one fitting narrower than the foreparts*) ensures a snug fit at the ankles with perfect comfort for your toes.

Our K Agency is at your service, Sir!

MACKINTOSH'S LTD



Colds

Severe illnesses may develop from a simple cold. Therefore take 'ASPIRIN' immediately. It relieves the cold.

BAYER

'ASPIRIN'

MRS. MOTONO,
Hand and Electric Massage.
Holder of Diploma and Certificate of Tokyo Denki Ryoho Kenkyusho (Tokyo Electric Cure Institute).
31B, Wyndham Street.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

INTERPORT TRIAL ONLY EMPHASISES BIG PROBLEM

LEUNG USELESS AS A WING HALF

CORK THE ONLY ONE TO IMPRESS

ALLEN AND MORRISON SHOULD BE EARMARKED: TAY'S PROMISING FORM

(By "Veritas").

YESTERDAY'S Interport trial did little but to emphasise that it will be necessary to conduct more than two such matches before the final selection of the team for Shanghai can be made.

IT would, perhaps, be foolish to attempt to draw hard and fast conclusions before next Monday's game has been played, but the rather provoking fact remains that yesterday's, trial afforded comparatively no assistance to the selectors.

The absence of the Gosano brothers was most unfortunate, completely upsetting, as it did, the Blues team, which could not as a result, be regarded as anything like a possible Interport XI.

Three goals were scored, but all came in the fading light, and were not of the type which encouraged one to claim "Now we have found an attack capable of scoring goals at any given opportunity."

DEFENCES ON TOP.

Defences created the deepest impression, especially the Allen-Morrison formation. They at least played well enough to be earmarked as possible visitors to Shanghai. Allen shone in all his glory against the Ridley-Bickford wing, and was never at a loss. He was against by far the most dangerous attacking flank of the Blues, and because of this, and the manner in which he accomplished the task of subduing it, he can almost be regarded as a natural selection.

I imagine it will eventually boil down to whether he shall have A. V. Gosano or Morrison as partner.

But this department has never offered any deep problem. We have at least four full backs of Interport standard in local football just now. The selectors' real trouble will be found in picking the half back line.

PIVOTAL OR NOWHERE.

I am firmly convinced, particularly after his display yesterday, that it is of no use putting Leung Wing-chui at wing half. I would go further and suggest that it would be detrimental to the team. It is useless contemplating Leung's brilliant displays at centre-half and put him on the flanks because of them. Once there he is like a fish out of water.

That he resents the restricted area in which to operate is palpably obvious: that such restriction wholly affects his game is also as plain as daylight. Leung has either to occupy the pivotal berth, or none at all. Unhappily this seems the only alternative.

Cork, Podmore and Channing, normally each one a centre-half, adapted themselves fairly well to the flank positions. Channing fell away in the second half, but earlier on he had Yeung Shui-yie well under control. Podmore had to adopt bustling tactics to subdue the speedy and unorthodox Blake, and beyond his breaking-up work, the Borderers man was not seen to tremendous advantage.

Cork was the best wing half on the field, and it would be interesting to see if he could operate as successfully on the left as on the right. If so his claims would be very strong.

TAY SPOILS HIMSELF.

Neither Beltrao nor Pardoe could be held up as a shining light. The Artillery skipper is nowhere near to capturing his form of a year ago, and Beltrao has an unfortunate tendency of roaming, thereby finding himself continually out-positioned.

On the whole the half backs offered a difficult and complex study.

If Tay Qua-tong hadn't allowed his success in tricky footwork to go to his head, and in the second half to have become so selfish, one would have felt it necessary to proclaim him as the obvious man for the inside right berth. But it is team work all the time which is needed in an Interport match, and Tay will have to recognise that if he is to make the grade.

Beyond this one must concede that Tay gave a delightful exhibition. He created openings for every member of the Whites quintette. In the second half he and Yeung Shui-yie played together with perfect understanding, and the young Singapore player was for ever endeavouring to put Elliott through.

As an attack the Whites forward line enjoyed rather more limelight than their opposite numbers. Elliott's leadership was a queer mixture. He was intelligently constructive when moving the ball down field, but less successful in front of goal. Equally so must it be acknowledged, he was thoroughly luckless. Several times he banged in great shots, which were either finely saved by Combey, or they just missed the objective.

Ernest Strange was again rather individualistic, but there is no denying that even in this type of game, he is a fine attacker. Speed is an enormous factor in his favour, and give him an opportunity to shoot and one can always reasonably expect a goal.

THE BETTER COMBINATION.

Despite the neat combination of Ridley and Bickford yesterday, I still believe that Strange and Bickford are a better pair, and that they are even to be preferred to Ridley and Hocquard.

Bickford has somewhat stronger claims for the left wing berth than Hocquard because he is capable of coming through a difficult position on his own with colours flying. Hocquard is essentially reliant on his partner providing the opening. Hocquard will have an opportunity of making me eat my words on Monday next.

It is doubtful whether the selectors came any nearer to filling the centre-forward position. Elliott was in some respects, more impressive than Ho Ka-keung, and his more energetic methods might make him preferable to Howe. For myself I feel that Dave Leonard is the man for the job, but here again we shall have to wait until after Monday.

Tam Kong-pak, given Shepperd as a partner, and this after operating on his own for the first ten minutes, was hardly offered a fair trial. He accomplished quite a lot of good spade work, but always found Morrison the final and conclusive stumbling block. I would like to see Ward and Gosano against Morrison, or A. V. Gosano, and I think it is very probable the Interport right wing would be found.

GOOD GOALKEEPERS BOTH.

The exchanges yesterday were interesting, but lack of goals robbed the game of excitement. Both Wong Wing and Combey figured prominently in saving some red hot shots, and it is conceivable that the Interport custodianship will rest between these two, with Wong Wing as the more likely nominee.

The first half was blank, although both goals were raided in turn and experienced narrow escapes. One glaring fault to be seen on both sides was the inability of the inside forwards to keep up with the ball, with the result that numbers of centres were begging.

It was not until the second stage was well advanced that Ernest Strange beat Combey and he followed this up two minutes later with a dandy shot which again found the mark.

The Blues retaliated and Ridley beat the unsighted Wong Wing in a very bad light, whilst Ho Ka-keung should have levelled the scores in the last minutes, but was wide.

Teams:—

Whites:—Wong Wing: Allen and Morrison: Cork, Beltrao and Channing: Yeung Shui-yie, Tay Qua-tong, Elliott, E. Strange and Blake.

Blues:—Combey: D. Leonard and S. Strange: Podmore, Pardoe and Leung Wing-chui: Shepperd, Tam Kong-pak, Ho Ka-keung, Ridley and Bickford.

Finding the Right Half Backs

May Be Interport Partners

Allan (left) and Morrison of the Royal Artillery who, as a result of their display yesterday, may figure as Interport defenders against Shanghai.

FIELD HAS A FIELD DAY

GREAT DISPLAY OF GOALKEEPING

Field, keeping goal for the Royal Marines of the Cumberland, played one of his best games of the season to prevent the Engine Room of the Cumberland from scoring more than one goal yesterday, when the teams met in a hockey match.

No score at half time gave a true indication of the tenacious fight put up by the Marines. Admittedly the Marines backs put in some fine stickplay, but Field in goal proved the unpassable barrier.

The second half saw a lucky shot from a melee in front of the Marine's goalmouth, give the Engine Room their winning lead.

Marines:—Field; Mills, Turner; Barton, Welsh, O'Hara; Wisdom, Sanderson, Titmus, Brown, Weeks.

Engine Room:—Tritton; Lt. Brown, Rush; Kefford, Lt. Comdr. Goddard; Crocks, Ilsford, Russel, Burroughs, Gill, Lt. Richards.

—MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
St. Joseph's.
Borderers
East Lancs

TO DRAW:—

Navy
Kowloon

JUNIOR SHIELD.

TO WIN:—

Navy
Borderers
Lincolns
S. China "B"

TO DRAW:—

R. Artillery

Picking The Right Ladies Hockey Team

SUGGESTED XI TO OPPOSE AUSSIES

(By "R.H.B.")

The visit of the Austrialian Ladies touring hockey team can be looked forward to as marking another important milestone in the history of the game among the ladies of Hongkong. In itself, it will be a unique occasion and for the local eleven a beneficial experience.

Local trial matches have commenced and the selectors have been casting a keen eye on the displays of each player. To my mind, the greatest difficulty facing the selectors is the choice of the forward line. For the defence there is an ample amount of talent available.

This point I know has been raised before, but it is necessary to state once more that equal representation of each team is not essential. It is necessary that *the best player for each and every position* be chosen.

My team would be as follows:—R. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (Hongkong Ladies), A. Fowler (Y. Ladies); M. L. W. Bryson (C. B. A. Ladies), B. M. Pope (Hongkong Ladies), M. Wallace (Hongkong Ladies); E. Selby (Hongkong Ladies), J. Churchill (Hongkong Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), A. Alves (Recreio) and O. Brown (Y. Ladies).

HINTS TO UMPIRES

By "Bully-Off"

Be quick and decisive with your decisions during the first ten or fifteen minutes of the game and you will soon get the game in hand. Penalise any attempt towards dangerous hitting and rough play and the players will soon realise that you are there to take charge of a game and not permit a rough and tumble.

The most enjoyable games are those which need the least whistle so keep it down to the minimum. Where an unintentional offence gains no advantage allow it to pass unchecked. But let the player know you have noticed it and that although he has been let off he will be punished if the offence is repeated.

SOUTH CHINA OR THE LINCOLNS?

TO MEET SUNDAY IN CLASSIC GAME

CHAMPIONSHIP MAY WELL DEPEND ON THE RESULT

(By "Veritas").

NOT even the Junior Shield matches can divert attention from the great football match at Caroline Hill on Sunday when the Lincolns, present leaders of the first division, meet South China, formidable challengers, and present holders of the championship, in their return encounter.

ANY repetition of the unfortunate incidents which marred the Sookunpoo match will be wholly deplorable. There is no reason, and therefore no excuse for such conduct. Spectators (and they will probably form a record crowd) will visit the South China arena to see football worthy of two such fine teams and it will mean wilful waywardness if anything but the best traditions are upheld.

The Lincolns, at the time of writing have not selected their team, but unless Heath is fit, it is not likely to be changed from that which rather luckily took points from the East Lancs last week. I think we can expect to see the following line-up:

Deacon
Rowden
Edminson
Dudley
COork
Bett
Baldry
McGuiness
Higgins
Ridley
Hocquard

The South China line-up is always doubtful up to the last minutes, and because of this one can only surmise the probable team. They are looking forwards to the return of Fung King-cheung to counteract the enforced absence of Wong Mee-shun, and it is not unlikely that with the idea of strengthening the half back line Li Tin-sang will return. If so, the following will probably be seen in action.

Wong Wing
Li Tin-sang
Lau Mau
Leung In-chan
Leung Wing-chui
Lee Kwok-wai
Yeung Shui-yie
Tam Kong-pak
Fung King-cheung
Pau Ka-ping
Tay Qua-tong

CHINESE TO WIN.

With such a line-up South China can be expected to just about pull it off. I wouldn't say the Lincolns were out and out lucky to garner both points from the earlier encounter, but I certainly think that South China were not at their best, and that on their own pastures this Sunday they will serve up a somewhat different display.

The lively Higgins and the subtle Ridley will again be the big thorns in the Chinese defence, whilst the attack has the problem of overcoming the dour soldiers' half back line.

These struggles in themselves should be sufficient to guarrantee some exceptionally fine and exciting exchanges.

Three other teams will be directly interested in the result—the Borderers, Navy and St. Joseph's. But I fear the Navy's interest will wane after this week, for many of the team will be leaving for the southern cruise on the 9th, and with them all hopes for league honours.

INTERESTED PARTIES.

The Borderers and St. Joseph's appear to have comparatively easy tasks. The former entertain the Athletic on Sunday, and I can't see them losing, whilst the Saints make the trip across the harbour to be received by the Recreio. A win for South China, Borderers and St. Joseph's is going to make the solution to the championship problem as complicated as that of international disarmament.

On the other hand the Lincolns have a splendid opportunity of putting South China practically out of the race. Sunday's match carries for them a big task and what to other interested parties will mean a heavy responsibility.

JUNIOR SHIELD

Interesting Array of Matches

The draw for the Junior shield is exceedingly interesting, and games above the usual standard associated with first round ties should materialise.

It the Royal Artillery hadn't been so unlucky as to run up against South China, leaders of the second division I would have been prepared to make them a quiet tip for the Shield.

The Gunners have sorted together a very useful side: as a team they can give the seniors points. It is not even unreasonable to imagine them beating South China at Caroline Hill. Certainly the Artillery play the right type of football for cup-ties, and if they can establish an early lead their entry into the second round is quite feasible.

The Borderers appear good enough to pass on safely, but the fact must not be lost sight of that the Young Indians last week defeated the Athletic, and on their day are capable of upsetting the best teams in the junior divisions.

The Navy cannot afford another lapse as they suffered against the Artillery last week if they are to beat the Athletic. The Lincolns and South China "B," however, should win comfortably.

FULL PROGRAMME.

Here is the programme, from which it will be seen that the venues for the Navy v Club first division match, and the Junior Shield tie between the R.A.F. and South China "B" have been changed.

SATURDAY.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

S. China v R.A.—Caroline Hill
R. Navy v Athletic—Sookunpoo
S.W.B. v Y. Indians—Military
R.A.F. v S. China "B"—Chatham Rd
Kowloon v Lincolns—Kowloon

LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Navy v Club—Sookunpoo
Kowloon v R.A.—Kowloon

Li Tin-sang, whose re-appearance for South China against the Lincolns on Sunday is possible.

Recreio v St. Joseph's—King's Park
Police v East Lancs—Caroline Hill

SUNDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.

S. China v Lincolns—Caroline Hill
S.W.B. v Athletic—Sookunpoo

Some of the teams already selected are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

R. Artillery:—Combey: Allen and Wroe: Rodgers, Pardoe and Worthington: Sooks, Knight, Bermingham, Wood and Seal.

SECOND DIVISION.

R. Artillery:—Wood: Price and Lowen: Scott, Hunt and McDonald: Edmunds, Smith, Hopkins, Hardy and Shell.
Robson: Clayton, Evans, Setters,
Lincolns:—Wardell: Steens and Coclough: Mangahn, Worrall and Robson: Clayton, Evans, Setters, McGuiness and Toyne.

THIRD DIVISION.

Lincolns:—Meekin: Martin and Ramsden: Wildy, Parker, and Thompson: Matthews, Dudley, Clark, Harper and Reeson.

The United States hockey team met England at Merton Abbey last month, and this picture shows England scoring their second goal, with Miss F. Elliott of U.S. making a tremendous but vain effort to save. (Planet News).

COULD NOT STAND THE PACE

H.M.S. Whitehall Collapse Against Veteran

The Veteran convincingly beat the Whitehall in an Eighth Flotilla Hockey League match yesterday afternoon at King's Park by seven goals to one.

In the first half the exchanges were fast, and, at times, the players revealed exceptionally good from, especially Hind and Fossey, who broke up some determined attacks.

To illustrate the good fight put up by the Whitehall against a better team, the Veteran only led by one nil at half time. But the losers could not keep up the pace and collapsed in the second half.

The excellent work of Lt Comdr. Brewer, gave the Whitehall their only goal.

In the second half Rimmer scored four goals, while Bellis, Mid. Norman, and Morley each added one for the Veteran.

CHINA FLEET BOXING PRELIMINARIES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

ENTERTAINING FIGHTS

CUMBERLAND NOMINEES HAVE TO SCRATCH

The preliminaries to the Semi-Finals and Finals of the China Fleet Boxing Championships took place last night in the Old Canteen Theatre.

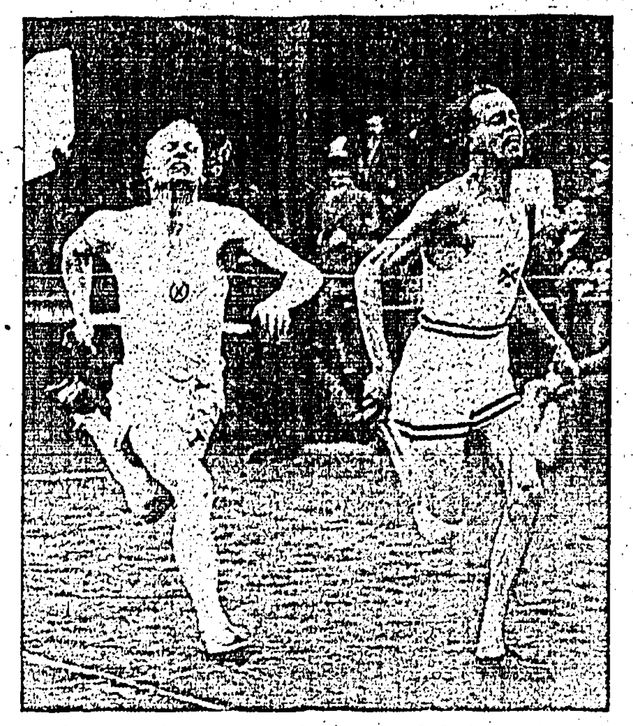
The first fight between Boy Prince of the Berwick and Sto. Brittain of the Destroyers, showed the "Boy" at his best, and he was superior in every move. Sto. Brittain instead of covering up, allowed himself to take punishment, waiting for the opportunity to land one of his chance blows for a K.O.

Owing to illness the Cumberland nominees had to cancel their entries at the last minute, and as a result Ord. Feldwick gained a walk-over against Ord. Walls, while A. B. Barber of the Suffolk had a walk over from Boy Jones.

The fourth fight was the best of the evening, both men giving of their best and apparently determined to settle the issue as soon as possible. From the sound of the gong, both Sto. King and Sig. Read were willing to mix their blows, with the result an excellent bout was seen. Sto. King was given the decision on points.

The fifth and last fight of the evening was between Tel. McDonald and Sto. Cocoran. Both boxers in the first two rounds were rather on the careful side, their blows having no power behind them, but they were remarkably quick and clever. Tel. McDonald was given the points.

The following are the points in the China Fleet Boxing Championships. Berwick are leading the Fleet with 9 points, while Kent come second with 6 points. The rest are Suffolk 4 pts, D.F. 4 pts, Medway 2 pts, Eagle 2 pts, Cumberland and S/S each no points.



Illustrating the desperate finish between H. L. Lindon (right of Oxford) and E. I. Davis (Cambridge) in the 400 yards relay race at the annual Inter-Varsity Athletic Sports held at Oxford recently. (Planet News).

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

LEAGUE TABLES UP TO DATE

The following are the China Fleet League Tables up to date.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Kent	10	5	4	1	22	13	14
Berwick	6	4	1	1	12	5	9
Cumberland	7	3	2	2	11	10	8
Eagle	7	1	4	2	8	9	6
Medway	7	1	2	4	12	15	4
Suffolk	7	1	1	5	6	17	3

SECOND DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wren	5	3	2	0	12	7	8
Keppel	6	2	4	0	15	11	8
Cornflower	6	2	2	2	11	10	6
Whitshed	3	1	2	0	5	2	4
Falmouth	5	1	1	3	3	10	3
Verity	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Whitehall	3	0	2	1	6	7	2
Bridgewater	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sandwich	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

SECTION 2.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Witch	5	4	1	0	13	2	9
Veteran	4	3	0	1	11	4	6
Wild Swan	3	2	1	0	14	3	5
Wishart	3	2	0	1	7	2	4
Tamar	6	2	0	4	10	16	4
Folkestone	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Bruce	5	0	1	4	1	14	1
Herald	2	0	0	2	0	11	0

THIRD DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Medway	9	7	1	1	30	11	15
Kent	10	6	1	3	21	15	13
Eagle	9	5	1	3	21	14	11
Berwick	6	1	2	3	9	17	4
Suffolk	5	1	1	3	4	12	3
Cumberland	8	1	0	7	11	26	2

DESTROYERS LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Veteran	6	6	0	0	14	2	12
Verity	6	5	0	1	13	6	10
Whitehall	6	3	0	3	12	10	6
Wren	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Witch	6	2	1	3	8	8	5
Whitshed	6	2	1	3	7	10	5
Keppel	6	1	3	2	9	10	5
Wishart	6	1	1	4	7	13	3
Wild Swan	5	0	1	4	3	15	1

SUBMARINES LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Orpheus	4	4	0	0	14	2	8
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Rainbow	5	2	1	2	9	11	5
Proteus	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Perseus	3	2	0	1	9	2	4
Olymnus	2	1	1	0	1	1	3
Oswald	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Parthian	2	1	0	1	7	1	2
Pandora	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Otus	5	1	0	4	8	18	2
Odin	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Osiris	4	0	0	4	3	18	0

PONY TRAINING TIMES

SOLDIER OF CHINA IMPRESSES IN MEDIUM DISTANCE GALLOP

After the initial weeks of slow training, some of the Derby griffins for the 1934 season are now producing fast gallops, as witnessed by the improved times taken at Happy Valley yesterday morning. Soldier of China was impressive in a mile and a quarter run, doing the full distance in 2.58, with a satisfactory last quarter of 31 seconds. Prima Donna, which was kept over from the previous season, and Spinaway together with Sandy Bay and Racing Pluck also galloped in beautiful manner, and should be watched in their subsequent appearances.

Among the Australian ponies, Able Amazon, Bag Tor, Mountain Cat and Princess Angeline all did their work with ease and should prove to be amongst the winners in the next annual meeting.

The ponies were galloped on the sand course. The list of griffins trained appears below:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Racing Pluck	1	37	1.11	1.44.3	2.16.3	—	—	32
Common	1	41	1.22.2	2.02.2	2.36.2	—	—	34
Macaroni	1	41	1.22.2	2.02.2	2.36.2	—	—	34
Sandy Bay	1½	43	1.25	2.08	2.50	3.25.4	3.57.3	31.4
Oak Bay	1½	43	1.25	2.08	2.50	3.25.4	3.57.3	31.4
Racing Luck	1	29.3	1.13.2	1.47	2.20	—	—	33
King's Warden	1	50	1.31.2	2.05.2	2.35	—	—	29.3
Chief Seattle	1½	42	1.22	—	2.42	3.18	3.47.3	29.3
King's Fancy	1	50	1.31.2	2.05.2	2.35	—	—	29.3
Garry	¾	38.3	1.14.1	1.46.2	—	—	—	32.1
Ribble	¾	38.3	1.14.1	1.46.2	—	—	—	32.1
Fra Diavolo	1¼	37	1.12	1.47.3	2.23.2	3.01	—	37.3
Zero	1¼	37	1.12	1.47.3	2.23.2	2.58.2	—	35
Racing Triumph	¾	35	1.09	1.41.2	—	—	—	32.2
The Redshank	¾	36	1.10	1.44	—	—	—	34
King's Worth	1¼	50	1.36	2.18	2.52.2	3.24	—	31.3
King's Command	1¼	50	1.36	2.18	2.52.2	3.24	—	31.3
Tummel	¾	34	1.23	1.54.3	—	—	—	31.3
Lemberg	1¼	38	1.14	1.53	2.29.2	3.01	—	31.3
Budge	1¼	38	1.14	1.53	2.29.2	3.01	—	31.3
Jolly Butterfly	¾	35	1.11.4	1.45	—	—	—	33.1
Brilliant Star	1	40	1.17.3	1.52.2	2.25.2	—	—	33
Popular Star	1	40	1.17.3	1.52.2	2.25.2	—	—	33
Tso Tak	1	42.4	1.22	1.59.3	2.33	—	—	33.2
West Parade	1	45.3	1.24	2.00	2.33	—	—	33
Nero	¾	37	1.11	1.46	—	—	—	35
Vago	¾	37	1.11	1.46	—	—	—	35
Soldier of China	1¼	40	1.17	1.53	2.27	2.58	—	31
Heart's Glory	1¼	40	1.17	1.53	2.27	2.58	—	31
William Osler	1½	46	1.30	2.10	2.50	3.25	3.57.3	32.3
Spinaway	1½	46	1.30	2.10	2.50	3.25	3.57.3	32.3
Prima Donna	1	36	1.10.2	1.43	2.16	—	—	33
Mortmain	1	37	1.13	1.49	2.22	—	—	33
Mandamus	1	37	1.13	1.49	2.22	—	—	33
Diego	1	41	1.20	1.55.3	2.31.1	—	—	35.3
Noble Star	1½	42	1.25	2.05	2.45	3.24.2	4.00	35.3
Subscription Griffins.								
Bird of Paradise	¾	36.2	1.10.1	1.44.1	—	—	—	34
Black Prince	1	3.92	1.18	1.56.2	2.31	—	—	34.3
Blue Danube	1	42.4	1.22	1.59.3	2.33	—	—	33.2
Bold Commander	¾	41	1.18.3	1.50	—	—	—	31.2
Bran Tub	1	42	1.20	1.56	2.28	—	—	32
Brass Idol	¾	36	1.10.2	1.46	—	—	—	35.3
Chow Fan	1	42	1.22	1.58.3	2.32.2	—	—	33.4
Copper Idol	¾	36	1.10.2	1.46	—	—	—	35.3
Delightful Chance	1	39.2	1.18	1.56.2	2.34.3	—	—	38.1
Double Five	¾	39	1.14	1.49	—	—	—	35
Full Speed	1	42	1.22	1.58.3	2.32.2	—	—	33.4
Income Tax	¾	35	1.10	1.45	—	—	—	35.1
In Good Time	¾	36.2	1.10.1	1.44.1	—	—	—	34
Jibsheet	¾	36	1.10.2	1.46	—	—	—	35.3
King Willow	1¼	52	1.37	2.20	2.56.2	3.28.4	—	32.2
Loch Ranza	1	43	1.21.2	1.56	2.36	—	—	40
Racing Beauty	1	39.2	1.18	1.56.2	2.31.1	—	—	34.4
Red Fox	1	43	1.22	1.58	2.32.2	—	—	34.2
Sarabande	1	45.3	1.24	2.00	2.33	—	—	33
Singing Butterfly	¾	35	1.11.4	1.46.4	—	—	—	35
Soldier of Fortune	¾	36	1.09.2	1.43	—	—	—	33.3
Taranto	¾	39	1.14	1.50.2	—	—	—	36.2
The Rodeca	1	43	1.21.2	1.56	2.36	—	—	40
The Porchard	1	43	1.22	1.58	2.32.2	—	—	34.2
Tiny Star	1½	42	1.25	2.05	2.45	3.24.2	4.00	35.3
Utopian	¾	36	1.09.2	1.43	—	—	—	33.3
Willdo	¾	35	1.10	1.44.2	—	—	—	34.2
Aussie-Subs.								
Able Amazon	1½	38	1.16	1.52	2.29	3.00	3.28.1	28.1
Bag Tor	1	35	1.13	1.45.3	2.14.2	—	—	28.4
Bobnink Star	1½	46	1.34	2.11	2.49.2	3.24	3.55	31
Bronze Era	1½	35	1.09	1.41	2.13.3	2.45	3.15	30
Glorious Star	1½	46	1.34	2.11	2.49.2	3.24	3.55	31
Macbeth	¾	38	1.13	1.42.2	—	—	—	29.2
Mountain Cat	1	35	1.07.2	1.39.2	2.09.2	—	—	30
Mutiny Bay	1½	37	1.14	1.52	2.28	3.01	3.31.1	30.1
Princess Angeline	1½	37.2	1.14.2	1.50	2.24	2.55.3	3.24	30.2
Swan	¾	33	1.06	1.38	—	—	—	32

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

WREN SNATCH A VICTORY

LEWIS SCORES DECIDER

Playing in the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League played yesterday afternoon at the Valley, the Wren defeated the Whitshed by one goal to nil, after there being no score at half time.

It was an excellent encounter, both teams indulging in clean fast football. Head in goal for the Wren and Pearson for the Whitshed, played well, and it was no fault of Pearson that the ball found its way into the net.

Bookless played his usual good game for the Whitshed, being dangerous every time the ball was up in the Wren's half.

The defence of the Wren, in Matheun and Symonds, was definitely good, both showing a complete understanding of each other's play, and covering well.

The second half saw the Wren score through Lewis during one of their visits, this deciding the issue.

The following lined out under P. O. Holding of the Keppel,

H.M.S. Wren:—Head; Matheun, Symonds, Scandrett, Davis, Kink, McAteer, Lewis, Timberlake, Griffin, Woods.

H.M.S. Whitshed:— Pearson, Strudwick, Edwards, Chadwick, Suter, Bryan, Gamblin, Bookless, Handford, Walker, Roberts.

BERWICK RIGHT ON TOP

And Easily Defeat Cumberland

The Berwick overwhelmed the Cumberland by three goals to one at the Valley yesterday afternoon in a third division game.

From the start the Berwick assumed command of the game, keeping the play in the Cumberland's half most of the time. On one occasion the Cumberland did manage to break through and score but this was the only liberty the Berwick allowed them to take.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

A friendly football encounter between the Pandora and the Royal Engineers witnessed an overwhelming defeat for the Pandora by five goals to one at the Valley yesterday afternoon.

UNBEATEN TEAM

MACAO'S HOCKEY RECORD

The Macao Hockey Club has an unbeaten record to-date this season and their successes include six wins against Hongkong Clubs. These are as follows:

2nd. H.K.S. Battery, 4-3.
H.K. University, ... 5-0, 6-0.
United Hockey Club, 6-0.
Radio Sports Club, 1-0.
R.A.S.C., ... 6-0.

On Sunday next the Macao Club will be opposed to the Medway Officers at Macao.

LADIES' GOLF

CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW FOR LAST YEAR

The draw has been made for the Captain's Cup Competition (1933) of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Mrs. Sheldon being the last of the twelve qualifiers. She returned a score of 84—12=72 and qualified for the month of December.

Mrs. Tottenham (15) won the Bogey Pool on the New Course at Fanling during December by returning a card of all square.

The draw for the Captain's Cup was as follows:

Byes into the second round: Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Mrs. A. Mackenzie;

First round: Mrs. C. B. Brown v. Mrs. Harrop; Mrs. Girondal v. Mrs. J. B. Ross; Mrs. Sheldon v. Miss Thomas; Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. Glover;

Byes into the second round: Mrs. Wren v. Mrs. Kirk.

The first round matches are to be played by January 21, the second round by February 4, the semi-finals by February 21 and the final by March 10.

A DUAL RECORD.

Edinburgh, Jan. 3.

W. MacFarlane, the Glasgow runner, created a dual record here to-day by winning the 130 yards Powderhall Handicap for the second year in succession and by being the first scratch man to win the event outright. He won by a foot in 12.21/32 secs.—*Reuter.*

Divett Injured At Hockey

FACE CUT BY STICK

G. E. R. Divett, the Club seniors' centre-forward, was the victim of an unfortunate accident in the friendly hockey match between the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Army on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, which was won by the Club by six goals to one.

Just before the interval, Divett collided with Lt. Shields, the Army goalkeeper, and sustained a nasty injury to his right cheek bone. He was absent from the field for a considerable period but returned shortly before the chose of the game, to score his third goal.

Playing in long trousers and without wearing pads, W. W. Woodward, the former brilliant Club back, filled the position of goalkeeper with credit in the absence of Skinner. The Club's right wing, H. Owen Hughes, was also absent, his place being filled by N. A. E. Mackay, of St. Andrew's Club, who played a good game.

Two quick goals by Divett gave the Club an early lead, Laine reducing the deficit for the Army. Before the interval Alexander Sinclair and Divett brought the civilians' total to four. In the second half, Alexander Sinclair and Divett scored one each. Woodward brought off some fine saves with the stick.

For the Club, Dand and Rodger proved a safe pair of backs, while the half-back trio, W. Reed, Lowe and E. V. Reed were also on form. The Army backs, Lt. Metclafe and Lt. Roiasier cleared with some lusty hitting.

PUNJABIS FIRST GAME.

Playing in their first match since their arrival in the Colony from India, the Punjabis Regiment defeated the Naval Lower Deck by two goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. The Naval team, for whom Steers played a good game at back, appeared to tire after the interval. Sepoy Adalat Gai scored both the Punjabis' goals, the second being from a rebound as the result of a corner. The Punjabis fielded nine members of the senior eleven.

H.K.S.R.A. BEAT EAGLE.

In a fast friendly hockey match on the home Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated H.M.S. Eagle by three goals to two, after leading by two clear goals at the interval. Dost Mohammed and Inder Singh (2) netted for the Brigade. Lieut.-Comdr. Atkinson, who played a brilliant game at inside-left, was responsible for both the Eagle's points scored in rapid succession in the middle of the second half. The Eagle defence gave a good account of themselves.

LADIES PLAY DRAW.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies and the Central British Association Ladies played a goalless draw in a friendly match at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

TENNIS TOURNEY

Local Championship Next Month

ENTRY LIST OPEN

The annual lawn tennis championships of the Colony are due to commence on Monday, February 5, entries being called for January 13.

The open championships, singles and doubles are open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a Club affiliated to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

In the singles event the trophy is the Challenge Cup presented by the late Sir Paul Chater, and is to be won outright if won by the same player three years in succession. S. A. Rumjahn is the present holder, having won the Cup in 1932 and again in 1933.

Two Perpetual Challenge Cups have been presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club, the organisers of the tournaments, for the doubles championship.

Again the entries will be limited to 64 in the singles and 32 pairs in the doubles. If the number of entries exceed the limitations the Committee reserve the right to reject any application.

Entries will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, and should be sent to Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The Hongkong Cricket Club are holding their own annual tournaments in conjunction with the open events. The Club competitions include the Club Championship, Handicap Singles "A" and "B" Handicap Doubles and Mixed Handicap Doubles.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Entry forms can now be obtained at the Pavilion. ENTRIES CLOSE on Saturday, 13th January, at 6 p.m.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934.

(24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Griffins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1934.

Always Good Dancing at the YELLOW DRAGON DANCING ACADEMY 6th Floor King's Theatre Building. (Chinese Music at Intervals) COME TO-NIGHT TEL. 27879.

"When I'm good, I'm very, very good — but when I'm bad, I'm better..."

MAE WEST in "I'm No Angel" with CARY GRANT

Come up and see me some time--any time!

I'll be at The QUEEN'S Shortly.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL; HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

Penang
The Scenic Gem of Malaya
Runnymede Hotel
Malaya's Premier Hotel
also under the same management
THE CRAG HOTEL
Penang Hill
(A health station)
CABLES "RUNNYMEDE"
RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
TEL. 26634. 13A, QUEEN'S ROAD C. TEL. 26635.
We beg to announce that
ALL OUR ROOMS
are fitted with
HOT & COLD RUNNING WATER
PRIVATE TELEPHONES
and
our rates are
Reasonably Moderate
Special charges for family accommodations.
Phone 26634. Cable 'FRANHO'.

President Lines

FASTEST TIME HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO.
SPEED WITH COMFORT.

TO SAN FRANCISCO 18 DAYS

THE SUNSHINE ROUTE Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Panama Canal, Havana, New York.

Fortnightly sailings

Pres. Wilson	M'ght Jan. 16
Pres. Coolidge	M'ght Jan. 26
Pres. Lincoln	M'ght Feb. 13
Pres. Hoover	M'ght Feb. 23
Pres. Cleveland	M'ght Mar. 13

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA 17 DAYS

THE EXPRESS ROUTE Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.

Fortnightly sailings

Pres. Grant	M'ght Jan. 5
Pres. Cleveland	M'ght Jan. 19
Pres. Jackson	M'ght Feb. 2
Pres. Jefferson	M'ght Feb. 16
Pres. Grant	M'ght Mar. 2

EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles.

Pres. Polk	8 a.m. Jan. 6
Pres. Adams	8 a.m. Jan. 20
Pres. Harrison	8 a.m. Feb. 3
Pres. Hayes	8 a.m. Feb. 17
Pres. Johnson	8 a.m. Mar. 3

MANILA

THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE

Next Sailings

Pres. Polk	8 a.m. Jan. 6
Pres. Wilson	6 p.m. Jan. 9
Pres. Cleveland	6 p.m. Jan. 13
Pres. Coolidge	9 p.m. Jan. 18
Pres. Adams	8 a.m. Jan. 20

MOST FREQUENT SERVICE ON THE PACIFIC

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

PEDDER BUILDING—HONGKONG.
CANTON BRANCH—No. 4, Shakee Street.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P.Is.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

British Steamers: CHANGTE—TAIPING (Oil Burners)

FASTEST & MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON AND STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand.
Hong Kong, Sydney—19 days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £76 RETURN
" " " " LONDON (via Australia) from £128.15.0
(Australian Newspapers on file).

STEAMER	Due H'Kong	Leaves H'Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	4 Jan.	11 Jan.	13 Jan.	29 Jan.
CHANGTE	9 Feb.	16 Feb.	19 Feb.	7 Mar.
TAIPING	6 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	1 Apr.
CHANGTE	9 Apr.	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	6 May

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED.
Butterfield & Swire, Agents.—Hong Kong—Shanghai.

"CANADIAN CLUB" WHISKY

Best For Cocktails

OBTAINABLE AT
THE FRENCH STORE
99, Queen's Road Central. Near Central Market.
And at
ALL LEADING WINE DEALERS.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

If variety is the spice of life, then freak hands are the spice of bridge. Hands of regular distribution are in the great majority, and their proper handling is a fundamental part of one's game. Nevertheless, the freak hands produce most of the thrills, and a bit of good judgment or good luck in handling such distribution will be remembered for many days.

To-day's hand shows that proposing high card strength sometimes may be offset by favourable distribution and brilliant strategy.

South's bidding may have been a little too bold in view of his partner's third hand opening, but freak hands call for aggressive bidding and North was equal to the occasion.

North: ♠ 8 7 4 ♥ K Q J 9 8 6 5 3 ♦ None ♣ 7 2
West: ♠ 10 6 5 2 ♥ 10 7 4 2 ♦ J 9 ♣ Q 9 6
East: ♠ K 3 ♥ A ♦ A K 8 6 3 ♣ A K J 10 5
South: ♠ A Q J 9 ♥ None ♦ Q 10 7 5 4 2 ♣ 8 4 3

Dealer: South. Duplicate—E. and W. Vul.

Opening lead—♣ K.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Double
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Double

23

The Play

East cashed his king and ace of clubs and then led the king of diamonds, which North ruffed. The declarer could see that, with a successful spade finesse and a break in trump, his contract was assured. If the spade finesse should lose, so would the contract, while a 4-1 split in trump would not necessarily be fatal. North elected to try the spade finesse first, and, when the jack held the first trick, a diamond was returned and ruffed in his own hand. Another spade was led, the king being covered by the ace, and dummy's last club was ruffed in the North hand.

Declarer then led the king of hearts, which East won with the ace, and returned a club, West wisely refusing to trump.

North trumped, led the queen of hearts, and then put dummy in the lead with the queen of spades. West must ruff whatever is led from dummy, and North will overruff, making the last two tricks and his contract.

Notice that the declarer had to reduce his trump holding by ruffing four times, so that he might put the lead into dummy at the eleventh trick, and this is the only way he could avoid losing two heart tricks.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract here, for six hearts, and West leads the four of diamonds. It looks as though South must lose a diamond and a spade. What play, however, will give him the contract?

North: ♠ J 10 6 ♥ K 8 4 3 ♦ A Q J ♣ K 9 6
West: ♠ Q 8 4 ♥ 9 ♦ 10 9 7 4 3 ♣ Q J 5 3
East: ♠ 9 5 3 2 ♥ J 7 6 ♦ K 8 6 ♣ 8 7 4
South: ♠ A K 7 ♥ A Q 10 5 2 ♦ 5 2 ♣ A 10 2

Dealer: South.

Solution in next issue. 23

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

You Cannot Avoid Crowds But You Can Avoid Colds!

In theatres, cinemas, dance halls and at sporting events, as well as in trams, buses and trains, we are continually exposed to the risk of catching coughs, colds, and throat affections.

Respiroids, the new inhalant lozenges, provide an effective barrier against coughs and colds, and minimise the risk of infection. They are pleasant to take, and are so designed that their curative elements are conveyed immediately to the nasal passages, throat and lungs, where the risk of infection is greatest. Carry them with you; they are convenient for the pocket, and be prepared for their immediate use when you encounter a crowd. Respiroids are obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere, or direct at $1.20 per bottle post free, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 451, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"CHENONCEAUX"
Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 31st December, 1933,
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.—

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 10th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 5th January, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL
Agent.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1933.

He knows it's good for him!

The superior aroma and quality of "BEAR BRAND" Natural Swiss Milk make it particularly attractive to Babies. Conveyed in perfect condition from the finest pasture lands in the world, the famous Swiss mountains, it is in every respect the ideal food for babies in tropical climates.

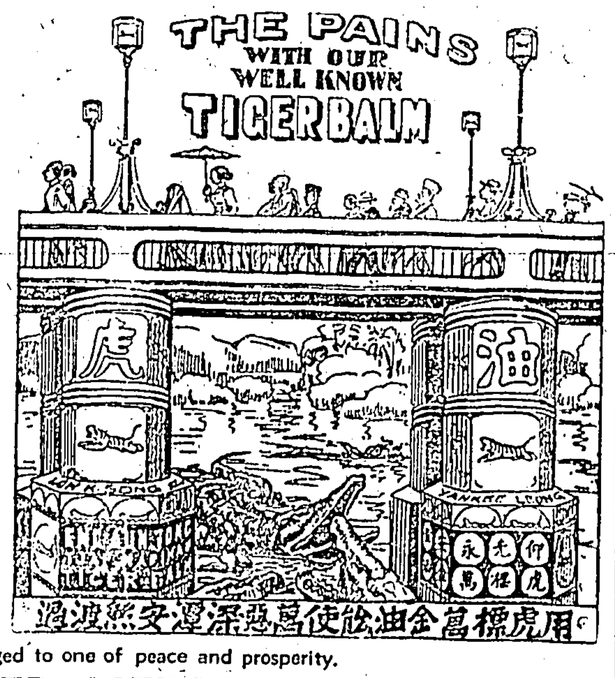
BEAR BRAND *Natural Swiss Milk*

215

Sole Agents: **A. B. MOULDER & CO., LTD.,**
China Building,
Hongkong.

BRIDGE OVER

Do you ever suffer from Headache, Cough, Cold, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Sore-throat, Toothache, or Asthma? If you do, will you allow us to solve the question of securing a cure, of course, a permanent one, and put an end to these dreadful enemies of humanity? Or do you like to be handicapped in society, in business or in your daily association with your strong, stout friends? For your own good, we would strongly advise you to have an open mind, and to make use of what you can call your true companion, instead of waiting for the time when you are attacked by disease, the youngest daughter of Mr. Fortune, Miss Fortune. When you are living and enjoying the gifts of nature, this unseen thief creeps into your system, and ruins you physically and mentally. Our preparation THE TIGER BALM, which has nothing to do with animal fat, or any injurious substance, will safeguard your interest. When you are in trouble, just pay a few copper coins, and the next moment you will find that this world of sorrow and pain is suddenly changed to one of peace and prosperity.



THE TIGER MEDICAL HALL
Head Office in Singapore.
ENG AUN TONG
Hong Kong Branch Office,
26, Bonham Strand, East.

LONDON SERVICE
AENEAS 16 Jan. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
PYRRHUS 1 Feb. Havre & Liverpool

NEW YORK SERVICE
GLAUCUS 11 Jan. Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore via Manila, Straits & Suez

PACIFIC SERVICE
PROTESILAUS 4 Jan. Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
IXION 25 Jan. Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

INWARD SERVICE
SARPEDON Due 5 Jan. From U. K. via Singapore
HELENUS Due 7 Jan. From Gdynia, Bremen, H'burg & R'dam via Suez & Straits
ADRASTUS Due 11 Jan. From New York via Manila
IXION Due 11 Jan. From Pacific Coast via Shanghai

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to the under-mentioned.

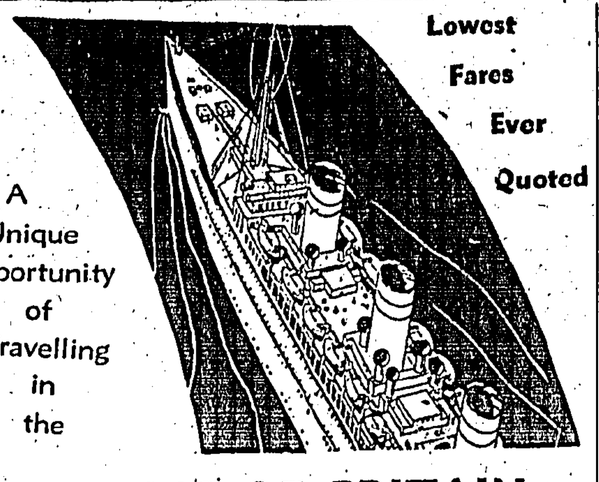
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.

20% DISCOUNT

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY
AT
KOMOR & KOMOR'S CLEARANCE SALE
York Building. Chater Road.

Articles Ranging From 30 Cts. Upwards.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — **A Stranger!** — **By Blosser**



Lowest Fares Ever Quoted

A Unique Opportunity of Travelling in the

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

THE WORLD'S WONDER SHIP
Size — Speed — Space

Itinerary from Hong Kong—March 21st for Shanghai, Chinwangtao (Peiping), Kobe, from Yokohama, April 11th visiting Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco April 26, Los Angeles (San Pedro), Balboa, Cristobal, Havana, New York May 14, thence to Cherbourg arriving Southampton May 21st

OR

TRANS-PACIFIC SAILINGS

Steamers	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Arrive	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Victoria Arrive
Empr. of Canada	Jan. 16	Jan. 18		Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 4
Empr. of Russia	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb 8		Feb. 17
Empr. of Japan	Feb. 13	Feb. 15		Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Mar. 3
Empr. of Asia	Feb 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2		Mar. 11
Empr. of Canada	Mar. 9	Mar. 11		Mar. 14	Mar 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 28
Empr. of Russia	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31		Apr. 9
Empr. of Japan	Apr. 6	Apr. 8		Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 19	Apr. 24

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA .....Jan. 4.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Telephones: Passenger 20752. Freight 20042.

Canton Agents: JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Asama Maru .....Wed., 10th Jan. at 10 a.m.
Taiyo Maru .....Wed., 24th Jan. at 10 a.m.
Chichibu Maru .....Wed., 7th Feb. at 10 a.m.
Seattle & Vancouver.
Heian Maru (Starts from Kobe) Fri., 22nd Jan.
Hikawa Maru (starts from Kobe) Sat., 3rd Feb.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Terukuni Maru .....Fri., 5th Jan.
Hakusan Maru .....Sat., 20th Jan.
Haruna Maru .....Sat., 3rd Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 27th Jan.
Kitano Maru .....Sat., 24th Feb.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Tango Maru .....Thurs., 11th Jan.
*Mayebashi Maru .....Mon., 29th Jan.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Bokuyo Maru .....Mon., 26th Feb.
New York via Panama.
*Taketoyo Maru .....Mon., 15th Jan.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.
*Durban Maru .....Mon., 15th Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
*Yamagata Maru .....Sat., 6th Jan.
*Morioka Maru .....Mon., 15th Jan.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Katori Maru .....Sat., 6th Jan.
*Lyons Maru .....Fri., 12th Jan.
Kitano Maru (Nagasaki direct) Fri., 19th Jan.
*Cargo only.
For further information apply to:—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Tel. (private exchanges to all Depts.)

BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

Pacific	To Panama	Atlantic
SAN FRANCISCO	BALBOA	NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES	CRISTOBAL	BOSTON

NEXT SAILING

M.V. "TAI PING"

on

18th JANUARY.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Queen's Building. Telephone 28021.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET STEADY YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 1,380,000 shares.

Iron Age Magazine reports steel production at 31% of capacity mainly due to recessions of tinplate orders which were expected to increase on account of heavy demand from canned goods manufacturers, CWA and Civilian Conservation Corps camps and expected export betterment. Buying from railroads continues slow and automobile outlook clouded. Pigiron production for 1933 was reported at 52% higher than that of 1932 and ingot output 72% higher.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Snapped back sharply from a reaction which traders probably started. Wheat: The market ignored the light moisture in the Southwest. Buy on set-backs only. Cotton: Buyers anticipating bullish address by the President liquidated in the absence of any new constructive announcement. It is doubtful whether there was dislodgement of holdings of any consequence on reaction. Silver: Disappointment over the President's message caused profit taking.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was $34.06, unchanged.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial Average was 99.98.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:—

	High	Low	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
30 Industrials ...	108.67	50.16	100.86	99.09
20 Rails	56.53	25.42	40.97	40.54
20 Utilities	37.78	19.83	23.18	22.68
40 Bonds	89.07	73.21	84.66	84.07
11-Commodity Ind.	60.44	41.08	49.20	48.67

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Adams Express	7⅝	7
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22¼	22
Allied Chemical & Dye	150	147
American Can	98	97
American & Foreign Power	8⅝	8
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref. ..	18⅛	17¾
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants ..	Unq.	5¼
American Metal ..	19¼	18⅝
American Smelting	44¼	43⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	110⅞	109½
American Tobacco "B"	69⅞	69½
American Waterworks	18¾	17½
Anaconda Copper .	14⅝	14⅛
Auburn Automobile	55	52¾
Atlas Corporation .	11½	10⅞
Baltimore & Ohio ..	23⅝	23⅜
Bethlehem Steel ...	37⅛	36⅝
Borden Company ..	20¾	20⅝
Borg Warner	22⅛	21½
Canadian Pacific Railway	12⅞	13⅛
Case, J.I.	69	67¼
Chase National Bank (bid price)	19½	20½
Chesapeake Corporation	35	35
Chrysler Corporation	58	57¼
Columbia Gas & Electric	11⅞	11⅝
Commonwealth and Southern	1⅞	2
Consolidated Gas of New York	38	36⅝
Continental Oil	17¼	17
Corn Products	75½	75
Coty Inc.	4⅛	4½
Curtiss Wright Com.	2½	2½
Douglas Aircraft ..	15	14¼
Du Pont de Nemours	94⅞	93¼
Eastman Kodak ...	82½	81
Electric Bond & Share	12¼	11⅝
Electric Power & Light	5	4½
Fox Film "A"	13⅝	12⅝
General Aviation ..	5⅝	5⅝
General Electric ...	19¾	19½
General Foods	32¾	33
General Motors ...	35⅝	35
General Railway Signal	34	34½
Gold Dust	18	17¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	35	34⅝
International Cement	30½	29¾
International Harvester	40⅝	39⅝
International Nickel	21¾	21⅝
International Tel. & Tel.	14⅝	14⅝
Johns Manville	60⅛	59
Kennecott Copper ..	20¼	19⅝
Lehman Corporation	66	65¼
Liggett & Myers "B"	79	79¾
Loew's Inc.	28¾	28⅛
Lorillard P. (Com)	16⅞	16⅝
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	41¼	40⅞
Montgomery Ward	22⅝	22⅝
National City Bank (bid price)	21½	22½
National Distillers .	25½	24¾
New York Central .	33⅛	32¾
North American Company	14¾	14⅛
Owens-Illinois Glass	81½	80
Pacific Gas & Electric	16	15⅞
Packard Motors ...	4¼	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	30⅞	30
Pennroad Corporation	2⅝	2⅝
Phillips Petroleum .	16¼	16
Radio Corporation .	7	6⅞
Radio Keith Orpheum	2⅝	2½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44¾	44½
Sears Roebuck	42¼	42¼
Shell Union	8¾	Not rec'd
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	15⅝	15⅝
Southern California Edison	16	15⅝
Standard Gas & Electric	7¼	7¾
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	45⅝	44⅝
Sterling Products Inc.	48½	48¼
Studebaker Corporation	4⅞	5
Texas Corporation .	24	24
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40½	39½
Transamerica	6⅝	6⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	47¼	46⅝
Union Pacific Railway	113	111¾
United Aircraft & Trans.	32⅝	31¾
United Corporation	5	4⅞
United Gas Improvement	15	14½
U.S. Rubber	15⅞	15¾
U.S. Steel	48⅝	47¾
Universal Leaf Tobacco	Unq.	Unq.
Vanadium	22⅞	22¼
Warner Bros. Pictures	5⅝	5⅛
Westinghouse E. & M.	38⅛	37¾
Woolworth	43	42¼

BANKS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors 3,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:—

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	SAIGON
AMRITSAR	IPOH	SEMARANG
BANGKOK	KARACHI	SEREMBAN
BATAVIA	KLANG	SHANGHAI
BOMBAY	KOBE	SINGAPORE
CALCUTTA	KUALA LUMPUR	SITIAWAN
CANTON	KUCHING	SOURABAYA
CAWNPORE	MADRAS	TAIPING
CEBU	MANILA	TIENTSIN
COLOMBO	MEDAN	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
DELHI	NEW YORK	TSINGTAO
HAIPHONG	PEIPING (Peking)	YOKOHAMA
HAMBURG	PENANG	ZAMBOANGA
HANKOW	RANGOON	
HARBIN		
HONGKONG		

Foreign Exchange and General and Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1932.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1912.

Authorised Capital $11,000,000
Paid-up Capital 8,625,000
Reserve Fund 1,150,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

LONDON BRANCHES:—
The Lloyd's Bank, Limited.
Correspondents in all the principal cities of the world.

Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental from $5 to $40.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up 20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
Silver $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

HEAD-OFFICE:—HONGKONG

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
T. R. Pearce, Esq., Chairman.
T. H. R. Shaw, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
W. H. Bell, Esq., G. Miskin, Esq., A. H. Compton, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, J. A. Plummer, Esq.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.

BRANCHES:—

AMOY	LONDON
BANGKOK	LYONS
BATAVIA	MALACCA
BOMBAY	MANILA
CALCUTTA	MUAR (JOHORE)
CANTON	MUKDEN
CHEFOO	NEW YORK
COLOMBO	PEIPING
DAIREN	PENANG
FOOCHOW	RANGOON
HAIPHONG	SAIGON
HAMBURG	SAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW	SHANGHAI
HARBIN	SINGAPORE
HONGKEW	SOURABAYA
ILOILO	SUNGEI PATANI
IPOH	TIENTSIN
JOHORE	TOKYO
KOBE	TSINGTAO
KOWLOON	YOKOHAMA
KUALA LUMPUR	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1933.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN Esq. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1933.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) .....Y 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Y 121,250,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Rio de Janeiro
Berlin		
Bombay	Kobe	San Francisco
Calcutta	London	Seattle
Canton	Los Angeles	Semarang
Changchun (Hsinking)	Manila	Sydney
Dairen	Moji	Tientsin
Fengtien (Mukden)	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Hamburg	Nagoya	Singapore
Hankow	New York	Tokyo
Harbin	Osaka	Tientsin
Hongkong	Paris	Tsingtao
	Peiping	Yingkow

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1934.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO" Wireless Call V.P.G.N. 600 Metres.

—DRY DOCK—
Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of Sill (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—
Capable of Handling Ships up to 4,000 Tons displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address:—"TAIKOODOCK" Hongkong.
Telephone No. 30211.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

P & O BRITISH-INDIA APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

(COMPANIES Incorporated in ENGLAND)
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Australasia, including, New Zealand & Queensland Ports Red Sea, Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe Etc.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong about)	DESTINATION
†*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†*BHUTAN	6,800	3rd Feb.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†*BEHAR	6,000	17th Feb.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don

†Calls Casa Blanca. *Cargo only.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

*SHIRALA	8,000	7th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,000	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	7,000	3rd Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

*Calls Port Swettenham & Rangoon.

B. I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
TANDA	7,000	3rd Mar.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Mar.	

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.
Hong-Kong to Sydney—19 days.
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union-S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.,
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILING TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

NELLORE	7,000	7th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
*BEHAR	6,500	11th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
*SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TANDA	7,500	4th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
*BURDWAN	6,500	22nd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko

*Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
Parcels Measuring not more than 5 c.ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing
For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
P. & O. Bldg., Connaught Road, Central. Agents.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).

Homewards to:
Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.
via
Manila and Straits Settlements
Sailing about
M.V. "PEIPING" .....4th Feb.

Outwards for:
SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.
Sailing about
M.V. "FORMOSA" .....20th Jan.
M.V. "SHANTUNG" .....19th Feb.

Passenger Rates:
Hong Kong to Mediterranean £48
Hong Kong to Rotterdam £55

Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD. Hongkong
G. E. HUYGEN Canton.

MM
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

D'Artagnan .....14th Jan.
Athos II .....28th Jan.
Aramis .....9th Feb.
Andre Lebon ...25th Feb.
Felix Roussel ....9th Mar.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

Chenonceaux ....16th Jan.
D'Artagnan .....30th Jan.
Athos II .....13th Feb.
Aramis .....27th Feb.
Andre Lebon ....13th Mar.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djiboutri.

For full Particulars, apply to:
Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Telephone: 26651. 3, Queen's Building.

CENTRAL THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

Ambulance Heroes Race with Death
THROUGH POLITICAL BARBED WIRE

The hospital racket exposed to the glare of the spotlight in a drama of love and thrills!

With BILL BOYD
WYNNE GIBSON
WILLIAM GARGAN
BETTY FURNESS
GEORGE E. STONE

Directed by Edward Cahn from the screen play by John B. Clymer and Joseph L. Mankiewicz.
Merian C. Cooper, executive producer.

R K O RADIO Picture

COMING

OF ALL THE PEOPLE!
IT HAD TO BE HIM!...

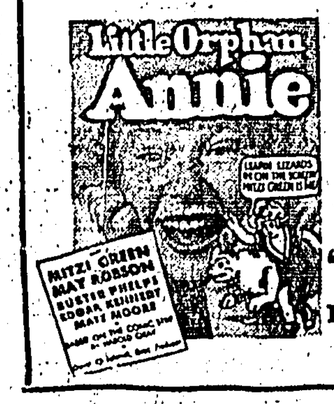
the night watchman who slept in her room in the daytime and paid half the rent!

A Laughter Romance!
With
GINGER ROGERS
NORMAN FOSTER
GEORGE SIDNEY
Robert Benchley, Laura Hope Crews, Guinn Williams
Directed by William Seiter from the novel by John Wells
MERIAN C. COOPER, exec. producer

RKO RADIO Picture

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



ALSO SHOWING
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"Easy Street"
Re-issue with Music and Sound.

BRITAIN COMPLIES

SAFETY OF FUKIEN RESIDENTS

WITHDRAWAL ADVISED

London, Jan. 3.

The Chinese Government, having decided to take warlike action to suppress the rebellion in the province of Fukien, requested the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking on December 30, that British subjects in Amoy, Foochow and the neighbourhood be warned to withdraw to the islands of Kulangsu and Nantai respectively for safety.

About 300 British subjects live in the province of Fukien, of whom the great majority normally reside in Amoy and Foochow. The greater number of these residents have their homes on the islands mentioned and conduct their business on the mainland.

The remainder of the British subjects in the province consists chiefly of missionaries.

The British Consuls at Amoy and Foochow have been instructed to advise, at their discretion, British subjects to withdraw to places of safety.

The fact that the advice of the Chinese Government has thus been passed on to British subjects in no way absolves the former from its due responsibility to do its utmost to afford protection and to avoid damage to British property, not only at Amoy and Foochow but throughout the province.—*British Wireless.*

FORGOT WHAT SHE HAD TO SAY

WOMAN WHO WANTED TO ADD TO STORY

Charged with having in her custody an unregistered mui-tsai, aged 14 years, a married woman, Chan Sung, caused laughter in the Central Police Court this morning, when at the close of her evidence before Mr. Balfour, she asked permission to be allowed to add to what she had already said.

The request granted, the defendant replied, amid much laughter, "I have now forgotten what I wanted to say."

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that on January 2, the girl came to the S.C.A. and complained of being ill-treated. She was seen by a lady inspector, and had two cane marks on the left arm as well as other bruises on her body. She was brought on payment of some money to the defendant's daughter-in-law. The girl was made to rise at 7 a.m. and retire to bed at 11 p.m. and should she be late in rising, she was caned with a feather duster. She did household work and, in addition, had to care for the youngest daughter of the defendant's married daughter. The girl's mother was an amah in Hennessy Road, being driven away from the country by a ne'er-do-well husband.

The girl considered herself to be a mui-tsai and the defendant contended she was a relative.

Evidence was taken and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning.

G. W. R. CHAIRMAN

LORD CHURCHILL'S DEATH

London, Jan. 3.

Viscount Churchill, who for 25 years has been Chairman of the Great Western Railway, died today, aged 69, from pneumonia, after a brief illness.

The first holder of the title, which was created in 1902, he was a godson of the late Queen Victoria.

As a youth Viscount Churchill was Page of Honour to Queen Victoria. Then he passed into the Coldstream Guards, resigning his commission in 1889. He acted as Lord Chamberlain at the Coronation of King Edward VII and as Master of the Robes at the Coronation of King George. In politics he was a conservative, being one of the whips in the House of Lords. In addition to his chairmanship of the Great Western Railway he was chairman of its subsidiary undertakings, the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours and the Cork City Railways companies, besides being a member of the committee of the Grand Junction Canal Company. He was also Chairman of the British Overseas Bank and a Director of the P. and O. and B.I. Steamship Companies.

The heir to the title is the Hon. Victor Alexander Spencer, who has written largely on art and literature and who was mentioned in despatches during his service in the Great War.—*British Wireless.*

KING'S

SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

BOOKING AT THE THEATRE TEL. 25313, & 25332.

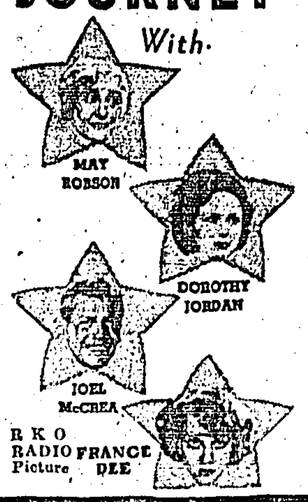
Tenderness... framed in treachery!
Romance... assailed by vengeance.
Love... forced out of lawlessness.

The MAD GAME
with
Spencer Tracy
Claire Trevor
Ralph Morgan

Directed by Irving Cummings
Story by William Conselman

FROM SUNDAY

Lionel BARRYMORE
in
"ONE MAN'S JOURNEY"
With



RKO RADIO Picture

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30—5.15 7.15—9.30

ORIENTAL THEATRE

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS

FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 28473

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

Don't fail to see CHARLES LAUGHTON in his Greatest Picture It's a Sensation.

PAYMENT DEFERRED
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Drama
The drama that made two continents gasp!
with CHARLES LAUGHTON
Maureen O'Sullivan
Verree Teasdale
Dorothy Peterson

TO-MORROW & SATURDAY

Here's a Swell Action Picture Something Different from the Usual Run of Film Fare.

SEE THE GREAT DECISION
A drama of Eastern Gangland's invasion of the West
With WILLIAM "BILL" BOYD
CHARLES "CHIC" SALE
Dorothy Wilson
An RKO-RADIO Picture of course

EVELINS

To-day to Saturday at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

WORKING GIRLS BY DAY

— working men by night!

with
MADGE EVANS
ALICE BRADY
Otto Kruger
Una Merkel
May Robson
Phillips Holmes

See what happens to girls who fall in love with men they can't marry!

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

FROM SUNDAY

WARNER BAXTER
in Arthur Somers Roche's
with
MYRNA LOY
CHARLES BUTTERWORTH, PHILLIPS HOLMES, MAE CLARKE, GEORGE STONE.

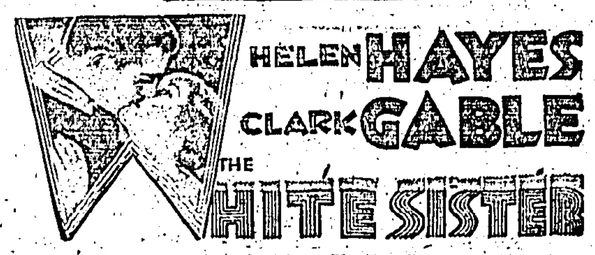
If you liked "42nd Street" you can't miss Warner Baxter's latest success.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

STAR THEATRE

At 2.30 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Most Tender Romance

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
Paris	82.31/32	82.23/32
Geneva	16.82	16.76
Berlin	13.63½	13.62½
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	582½	582½
Milan	61⅞	61.23/32
Buenos Aires	35⅞	36
Shanghai	Holiday	—
New York	5.16½	5.14¾
Amsterdam	8.10	8.09
Vienna	29½	29½
Prague	109½	109
Madrid	30.10/32	30.13/32
Bucharest	550	545
Hongkong	1/5⅝	1/5⅝
Brussels	23.42	23.37½
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109⅞	109⅞
Bombay	—	1/6.1/16
Rio	4⅛	4⅛
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
Montevideo	35¼	35⅝
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.15	5.14
Silver (spot)	19.5/16	19.5/16
Silver (forward)	19⅝	19.5/16
War Loan	101⅝	101⅝

—*British Wireless.*

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria Hongkong.